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Price Three Cents

SECRET ALLIED TREATIES ARE NULL AND VOID

PROVIDES FUNDS FOR GUARANTEE

Food Officials Prepare Bill to Carry Out Pledge Regarding Wheat Price.

IMMENSE SUM NEEDED

Measure Calls for an Appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 and Copies Are Given Chairmen of Senate and House Committees.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The food administration has transmitted to the chairman of the senate and house agricultural committees a bill appropriating \$1,250,000,000 to enable the government to carry out its guarantee to the farmer of a price of \$2.20 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop.

The measure, which was drawn by officials of the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture, was described by some senators as an omnibus measure which would permit the President to continue the Food Administration in operation and to exercise all of the powers conferred upon him by the food control act.

Senator Gore, chairman of the senate committee, announced that he would not introduce the measure in the senate.

"It is broader than I think is necessary," he declared. "I may take it as a basis for another bill which I may introduce."

Powers Would Continue.

Under this bill as drawn, government authority to control grain dealers, millers and elevators "by license or other like powers," would be continued and the President would be authorized to "create any agency or agencies" to buy the 1918 and 1919 wheat crops, "wheat products and other foodstuffs and feeds" at the guaranteed price, regulate export and import of wheat, require preferential railroad service as long as the railroads are under government control, control grain exchanges and prohibit trading upon them "at such time or times as may be deemed desirable or proper to meet market conditions and competitive prices of foreign grown wheat and to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to protect the government of the United States from paying the guaranteed prices aforesaid for any wheat other than that covered by proclamations."

In addition, the President, through the agency he would designate, could also sell, either domestically or by export, wheat, wheat products or by-products at a profit or loss, "as in the judgment of such agency may be necessary."

He also could lease, buy or requisition storage space and prescribe the terms to be paid for it.

In transmitting the measure to the committee, Chairman William A. Glasgow, Jr., chief counsel for the Food Administration, wrote that the legislation was requested in order to "maintain the guarantees in their integrity to the farmer and to save the treasury of the United States from loss if that be possible."

REVOLUTION ON IN ROUMANIA

Insurgents Are Being Led by Homecoming Soldiers.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—A peasant revolution has broken out over the length and breadth of Roumania, according to dispatches from Budapest. A simultaneous rising occurred in all the villages at a fixed hour, when well-armed homecoming soldiers, heading the insurgents, forced their way into the various towns, resulting in sanguinary encounters with the regular troops.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS DISPUTE

Racine (Wis.) Barber Slays Friend in Quarrel Over Money.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 29.—Sam Cemilo, a boss barber, is in jail here charged with murder. A year ago he lent \$400 to his friend, John La Manna, with which to start a fruit store. Cemilo demanded a settlement and in the dispute that followed sent a bullet through La Manna's brain, who fell dead in his own doorway. Cemilo was overpowered and arrested.

OPPOSES ANY LEGISLATION

Edward Morris Favors Leaving Packing Industry Alone.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Any legislation designed to control or regulate the meat industry "would just muddle things up," Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., said in continuing his testimony before the House Interstate Commerce commission. He said he could suggest no legislation that would have a beneficial effect.

SENATOR WADSWORTH

Praises American Troops on Returning From France.



SENATOR FINDS FAULT

Wadsworth of New York Returns From Tour of France.

Praises General Pershing and His Army but Criticizes the War Department.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Speaking in the senate, Senator Wadsworth of New York, recently returned from a trip to France, highly praised General Pershing and the American fighting machine and criticized deficiencies in equipment and supplies provided for them.

"He had to come to France to lick the Germans," the senator said of the American soldier. "He suspected there were some people who doubted his ability to do so. He was determined to show them that he could—and he did."

Senator Wadsworth said possibly some of the equipment and supply shortage were unavoidable, but others unquestionably were due to inefficiency and confusion in the War Department during the early stages of the war.

Referring to the supplying of ordnance, airplanes and tanks by the Allies, he added:

"No American built tanks reached the battlefield. The French supplied us with what tanks they could spare. With the exception of two or three divisions at the very end of the war, all the machine guns, light and heavy, were obtained from the French."

WOMAN ADMITS SLAYING

Killed Husband Because of Abuse, Says Wisconsin Wife.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Anna Auster faces a prison sentence. She broke down and confessed that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Auster, wealthy real estate dealer. "I shot Harry Auster because he abused me," she told the police.

The "eternal triangle" was partly responsible for the tragedy, Mrs. Auster said, according to the police. "It was another woman who ruined our home," she said. "We have been very happy. We might have been living for the children, but this other woman came into his life and mine, and there was not room for both of us."

HURLEY WILL RETURN HOME

Proposes to Establish Great American Merchant Marine.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Edward Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, will return soon to the United States to take up the question of establishing a great American merchant marine. It was officially announced.

Mr. Hurley said he felt sure the American people had determined to maintain a merchant marine sufficient in size to make sure they would not be dependent on the shipping of other nations for their foreign trade and that demand for such a shipping program is practically unanimous.

EXTRA DIVIDEND CUT HALF

United States Steel Directors Decide on Reduction.

New York, Jan. 29.—Reflecting post-war condition in the steel and iron industries, directors of the United States Steel corporation reduced the extra dividend on the common shares to 1 per cent quarterly, after declaring the regular dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred and 1 1/4 per cent on the common.

The rate of extra dividend in the previous quarter was 2 per cent and for the 18 months preceding that period extra quarterly dividends of 3 per cent had been disbursed.

Peru-Chili Difference Submitted to Peace Congress

BY HENRY WOOD, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Jan. 29.—Peace delegates were notified today that Peru will submit her territorial claims against Chili to the conference for final settlement. This decision was believed to have averted a possible clash between the two countries whose relations were strained.

Why Have Not Meat Prices Fallen

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Citing the enormous surplus of food stuffs Senator Norris today demanded of Louis Swift, packer, why prices had not come down.

Senator Johnson Disagrees With Lodge

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Outlining the progressive policy Senator Hiram Johnson today split with Senator Lodge, the republican leader, on government policies.

Marriage By Mail Sanctioned by Dept.

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Marriage by mail for soldiers over seas and their sweethearts in this country is permissible under the war department ruling today except where state laws prohibit proxy weddings.

English Strike Growing All Industries Tied-Up

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 29.—The general strike was growing in Great Britain and Ireland today, and before night every class of labor may be affected. Shipbuilders, mining and allied industries are almost completely tied up.

Wood Predicts War as Long as People Exist

(By United Press)

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Universal military training as an insurance against war was advocated by Major General Leonard Wood today, who declared there will always be war as long as people exist.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent.) (Copyrighted by United Press)

Paris, Jan. 29.—The secret treaties effected by the allies before America entered the war, which were generally accepted as constituting the most serious menace to a democratic and permanent peace, are invalid. They were swept away by the armistice terms including President Wilson's fourteen points, his speech of January 8th, and subsequent speeches. They were doubly nullified when the allies added to it the principle of the league of nations. The United Press is able to state this today on the authority of the highest international law experts in Paris.

German Colonies to be Disposed According to League Principles

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 29.—President Wilson expected to insist today that the disposition of the German colonies and all other territorial questions be settled according to the principles of a league of nations.

New Austria Different From Old Empire

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berne, Jan. 29.—New Austria is as different from the old Hapsburg Austria as is Poland, Czechoslovak, or any other nations which have broken away from the former monarchy, President Slez of the Austrian republic declared today in an interview. We have a people's victory in Austria the same as in other parts of the former empire, he said.

Revolution Raging in Roumania

(By United Press)

Vienna, Jan. 29.—A revolution is raging throughout Roumania according to dispatches from Budapest today. Fighting started Saturday when homecoming soldiers clashed with the regular army troops stationed in garrisons. Bloody encounters occurred in several cities continuing Sunday in Bucharest. Social democrats are reported joining the revolutionists.

Pacific Fleet Equal to Atlantic Fleet

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Proposing to establish a Pacific fleet equal to the Atlantic armada, Secretary Daniels will visit the coast in the spring.

Warehouse Bulging With Stored Food, Prices Soaring

(By United Press)

Albany, New York, Jan. 29.—Sixty-six public warehouses in New York state are overflowing with accumulated food stuffs today while retail food prices cling to war time levels. There are now more than 28,000 tons of commodities stored where at this time last year there were only 11,000 tons stored. If they were placed on the market prices would toboggan.

Immigration Bill Introduced in House

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—The bill shutting off immigration for four years has been introduced into the house.

German Demobilization Continues Steadily

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—All German units with the exception of 130,000 men outside the country are now in demobilization centers and demobilization continues according to schedule.

Siberian Road Operating at Loss.

Omsk, Siberia, Jan. 29.—The Trans-Siberian railroad is losing \$16,000,000 a month, according to Ivan Mihaloff, minister of finance of the all-Russian government here, in discussing the government's program for financial rehabilitation. He said the monthly expenditures jumped from \$30,000,000 in August to \$80,000,000 in December. Refuting the statement that peasants are not paying taxes on their land, he showed receipts from this source had mounted from \$17,600 in July to \$700,600 in December.

Oppose Further Pooling.

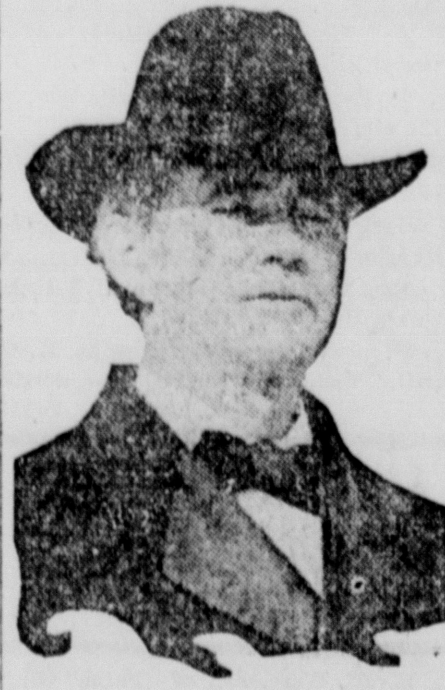
Cleveland, Jan. 29.—Lake coal producers, shippers and upper lake dock operators, at a meeting here, unanimously opposed the continuance of pooling lake coal. The conference was called by the ore and coal exchange. Resolutions adopted advocate the re-instatement of demurrage rules in effect prior to 1917, which will permit the re-establishment of individual cargo consignments. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the railroad administration, requesting a conference next week.

New Crisis Brewing in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A new political crisis was brewing over the future status of the workmen's and soldiers councils in which administrative power has centered since the beginning of the revolution. Leaders of the Majority Socialists and Democrats—a coalition of whom is expected to dominate the new German republic—were advocating a program for abolition, or at least modification of the Soviets. Meanwhile the government would be run by the present cabinet.

FRANK CLARK

Introduces Bill to Prevent Seat-Victor Berger.



A bill designed to prevent Victor Berger of Milwaukee, representative-elect from Wisconsin, from being seated as a member of the house, has been introduced by Representative Clark of Florida, Democrat, and referred to the house judiciary committee. Berger recently was convicted of violation of the espionage act.

BILL WILL BE RUSHED

House Committee Agrees on immigration Measure.

Aliens Are Excluded for Four Years Except From Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house immigration committee has unanimously agreed upon a bill to prohibit immigration for four years after the war except from Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland.

Chairman Burnett announced he would ask for a special rule to permit early consideration of the measure by the house.

"If the bill is not passed by the present congress, its purpose will be partially defeated," Mr. Burnett said. "It is intended to prevent a great flood of immigrants coming here as soon as peace is signed and driving our own people out of work, and also to keep out the Bolsheviks. Delay in passing the bill will be harmful to the best interests of the country."

Considerable discussion arose in the committee in regard to whether the bill should be effective for two or four years, but the longer period was decided upon by a vote of seven to two. A number of amendments accepted, permit the admission of relatives of aliens already in this country and of persons skilled in certain occupations and professions.

FOUR MEN ARE SENTENCED

Given Reformatory Terms for Assaulting Red Cross Worker.

Glencoe, Minn., Jan. 29.—Clemens Gaulrapp, Rufus Graupmann, Alfred Hanson and Walter Brinkmann, all found guilty of assaulting Dr. A. P. Roper, aged Red Cross worker, here, were sentenced by Judge C. M. Tift.

Clemens Gaulrapp was sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory for a term not to exceed three years and six months at hard labor. Rufus Graupmann and Alfred Hanson each received a St. Cloud reformatory sentence, not to exceed two years, and a fine of \$200.

Walter Brinkmann was sentenced to serve one year in the St. Cloud reformatory and pay a fine of \$100.

LAKE SEASON OPENS MAY 1

Great Supply of Coal Is On Hand at Duluth Docks.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Unless an unlooked for demand of grain cargoes develops in the early spring, navigation on the Great Lakes will not open until May 1, according to vessel men operating on the lakes.

The open winter has resulted in a great supply of coal being left at the docks at the Head of the Lakes and the loading of the ore docks has been earlier than usual. The supply of the ore at the lower lake furnaces is said to be large.

SOVIETS BURN SHENKURSK

Many Inhabitants Are Said to Have Been Massacred.

Archangel, Jan. 29.—According to refugees the Bolsheviks have recently burned Shenskursk, evacuated by the Americans, and massacred many of the inhabitants. The American intelligence officers are trying to confirm the reports.

FOE COLONIES UNDER DEBATE

Supreme Peace Council Still Considering Disposition of Conquered Lands.

NECESSARY TO TREATY

President Said to Have Advanced Plan for Control of Hun Possessions by League of Nations—Project Meets Opposition.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Disposition of the German colonies is under consideration by the supreme war council of the peace conference.

The "bureau," as the council is now officially designated, is understood to feel that early decision on territorial questions is necessary for drawing up the preliminary peace treaty, which will permit demobilization.

The American members of the commission created by the peace conference to visit Poland have been named. They are Major General Francis J. Kernan for the army, and Professor Robert H. Lord of Harvard university, the American peace commission's expert on Russia and Poland.

It is expected the commission will leave for Poland next week.

The American delegation to the peace conference has decided to keep the question of labor to the fore as far as possible in the conferences here. President Wilson and Colonel E. M. House have arranged for a meeting of American labor men to formulate a program.

Immigration Ban Opposed.

European workers believe that labor has the right to come and go freely, wherever employment is to be found, regardless of frontiers, declared Geo. Nicolai Barnes, labor representative on the British peace delegation, in discussing the proposal to prohibit immigration into the United States for some years after the signing of the peace treaty.

European labor, he said, was strongly opposed to such a law, although it was unable to prevent its passage.

For Internationalization.

London, Jan. 29.—In referring to discussions of the future status of Germany's colonies by the peace congress, the Paris correspondent of the Mail writes:

"President Wilson appears to have put forward a general scheme which may be termed the internationalization of Germany's late possessions. This plan is not exactly defined but in principle it would make it mandatory for the various powers to administer the colonies subject to the control of the League of Nations."

British Colonies Present Claims.

"British delegates do not object to such procedure respecting the colonies in Africa, although other nations, notably the French and Portuguese, do not acquiesce and the Union of South Africa definitely claims German Southwest Africa."

"As regards the Pacific, Australia claims New Guinea and the Bismarck archipelago, New Zealand claims Samoa, and Japan desires the Marshalls and Carolines; Japan also suggests an equatorial delimitation between British and Japanese influence in the Pacific."

WOMAN IS REPORTED ALIVE

Rosa Luxemburg Said to Be Hiding in Friend's Home.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—A Munich dispatch to the Politiken reports that it has been learned from "quite reliable sources" that Rosa Luxemburg, who was reported to have been shot and killed Jan. 15 in Berlin, is alive and is at the house of a friend, where she will be concealed until she has an opportunity to escape from the German capital.

SACK, SLAY, LENINE'S ORDER

Bolshevik Troops Told to Spare None, Is Report.

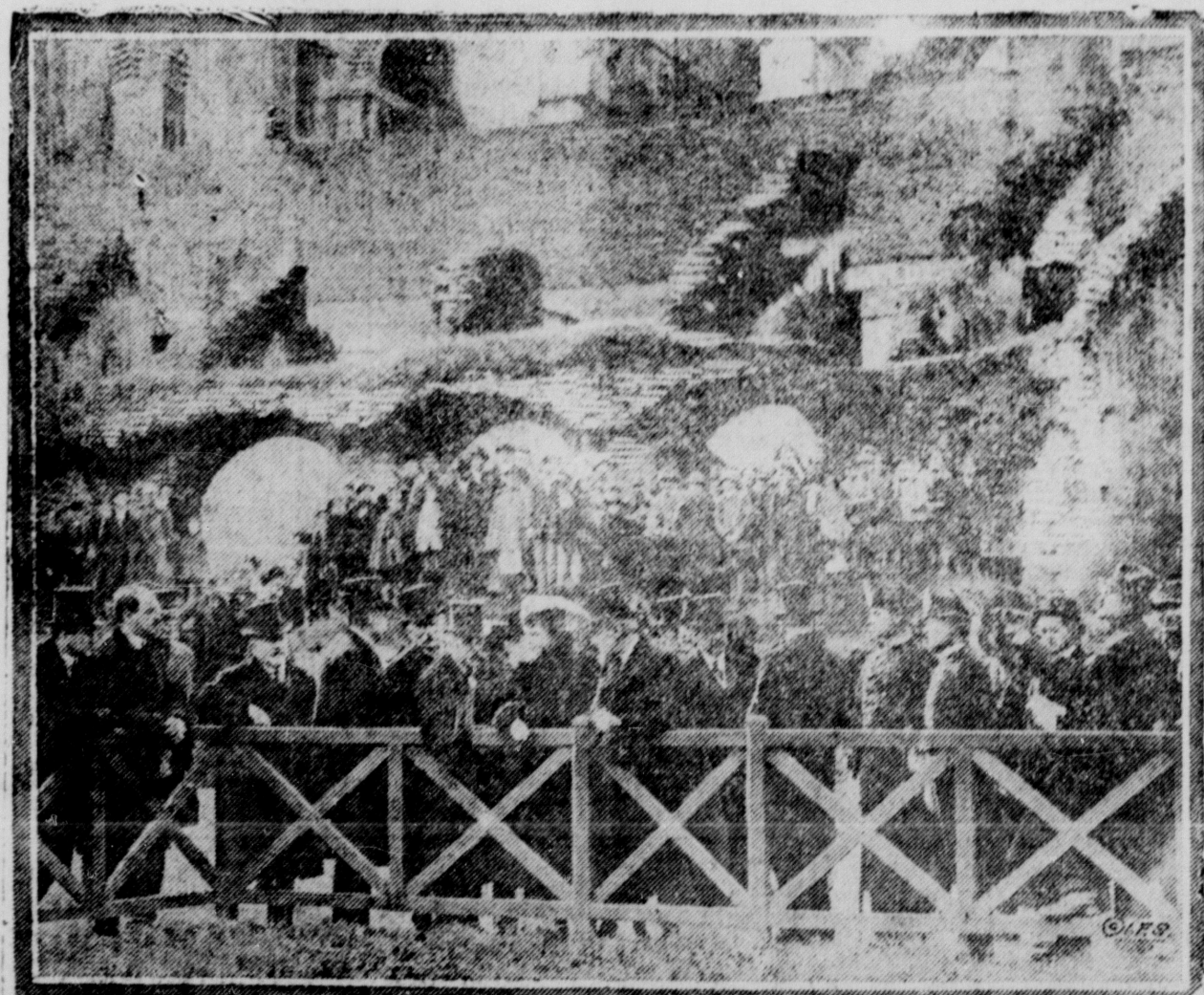
Stockholm, Jan. 29.—Premier Nicholas Lenin, according to a report from Reval, has ordered the bolshevik troops to retake the town of Narva from the Estonians within a week, to sack the town and to kill all the bourgeoisie. Lenin is reported to be staying in the town of Yamburg, east of Narva.

GERMANS TO ATTACK POLES

Two Army Corps Sent East on Troop Trains.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Two full corps of German troops have been assembled by the general staff to march against the Poles and eight troop trains are passing through Frankfurt-on-the-Oder daily, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Paris Journal, quoting the Press of Baden Baden.

President And Mrs. Wilson Visiting Coliseum While in Rome



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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 28, maximum 25, minimum 9. Reading in evening, 17.
West wind. Clear.
January 29, minimum during the night, 9.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
For Spring Water phone 264. Harry Titus of Bemidji was in the city.
R. I. Hawkins of Pine River was in the city.
T. P. Mulvaney of Crosby was in the city.
T. W. Issajeff went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
Mrs. Anthony Klee of Aitkin, visited in Brainerd.
Miss Olive M. Freeman of Wright was a Brainerd visitor.
Popular dance Friday night, K. C. hall. Tickets 75 cents. Good music. 20213

Attention Odd Fellows
Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.
A Full Attendance is Desired.
IMPORTANT

H. W. West, Jr., of Palm Olive fame, is in the city calling on the trade.
H. L. Jones is in Chicago attending a national convention of railway storekeepers.
Mack Kennedy, sheriff of Cass county, was in the city, returning this afternoon to Walker.
Mrs. L. Gibbs, formerly Miss Hastings and now residing in Minneapolis, visited a day in Brainerd.
Oliver Havill of St. Paul is in the city today. In former years he was a banker and deputy bank examiner.
George Weaver of Minneapolis visited his family for the week end, returning to his work this afternoon.

NOTICE
Special communication of Aurora Lodge No. 100 tonight. Work in the E. A. Degree. Work to commence at 7:30 sharp.
Last installments on Liberty Bonds of the fourth issue bought through banks are payable on Thursday, July 30.
Miss Elizabeth Cloutier of Osceola, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Fraser of Trompsburg. Miss Cloutier's school was closed on account of influenza.
Do you want to make 30 per cent on your investment? See Mr. Kundert at the Brainerd State Bank about the two houses advertised.
Henry Lagerquist, clerk at the First National bank, is to leave shortly for Tacoma, Wash., having accepted a position in Northern Pacific railway employment.
The Brainerd Rifle club meets this evening at the Chamber of Commerce

rooms to elect officers and hear annual reports and plan for the coming season on the rifle range.
Thursday is pay day and merchants, if they were wise, increased their advertising. Printer's ink should be used at all times to preserve the home market.
Ask Your Grocer for "Occident" Best Patent.
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Miss Alice Foster returned from Fargo, N. D., this morning on account of having been taken ill. She was accompanied by her sister, Violet, and Dr. Sherman Kand and Vernie Rich.
Special on spare ribs and sauer kraut Thursday. Go to Frank's Meat Market, 1111 Oak street or telephone 564. He delivers. 2 Lbs. Spare Ribs and Quart Sauer Kraut for 35c. Home Rendered Lard per lb. 28c. Fancy Dill Pickle per dozen 20c. 20212
Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Tuesday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 4 for rent, 11 for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the Dispatch office.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Miss Gertrude Peterson of St. Paul visited her mother, Mrs. Axel Peterson and sister, Miss Alice Peterson, nursing them back to health, both having attacks of pneumonia. Miss Gertrude is a nurse at Mounds Park Sanatorium in St. Paul, and returned home this afternoon to her duties in the hospital.

Don't forget the Lyceum at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday Evening, Jan. 30th. Hear

SERGT. BOYLE
Direct from France

He has seen real service and lost one leg. Tickets at Folsom's Music Store.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f
Funeral services for Guilford G. Mantor will be held Thursday. The mass at St. Francis Catholic church at 9 in the morning is public. The body will remain at McNamara's chapel until 9:30 when it will be removed to Evergreen cemetery. His death came from influenza associated with pneumonia, the body cannot be viewed and the removal to the cemetery will be private.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE
K. A. Gustafson's stand.
Southeast Brainerd. Good opportunity for some one wanting to get into a nice little business. Must be sold at once.
Snap for somebody.
W. H. CLEARY, Trustee.

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN BRAINERD

Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute
As we take up the Dispatch week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mr. Bunnell does here. If these people were strangers, living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

I. E. Bunnell, carpenter, Brainerd, says: "I can certainly say Doan's Kidney Pills are as advertised. I have used them whenever my kidneys have been acting irregularly and they have been doing good work. Sometimes my back has been lame and I haven't been able to get around and do my work. Sharp pains have caught me in my left hip and across my back. My kidneys haven't acted freely and the secretions have been burning. I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills when those attacks have come on and they have soon had me feeling all right." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bunnell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Chauffeur Albin W. Gronquist Writes Mother, Mrs. Christine Gronquist, 224 1st Ave. N. E.

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Boys Among the Boches Hear Phonograph Play German Tunes and Songs

In a letter to his mother, Chauffeur Albin W. Gronquist in France, writes Mrs. Christine Gronquist, 224 First Avenue Northeast, on Christmas day:
"So today is Christmas and we sure would prefer being back on U. S. soil to spend this holiday, believe me.
"The weather is not cold here. No leaves on the trees, but the grass remains green as ever, caused I expect from so much rain. The sun does not show very often and I've often wondered why this country had been called 'Sunny France.' The rivers are ever-flowing throughout the land.
"I have not received any mail for about two weeks and I expected one or two today, it being Christmas, but nothing doing so far. I don't know what the menu will be for dinner, but it will be good I know, as they always put up a good feed, especially on a holiday.
"Had pig for Thanksgiving. Am in good health and hope this letter finds all of you at home the same. I wonder what is wrong with Al Broling as he does not write. Probably he is very busy and moving around so much."
A postscript attached announces he just received his Christmas package.
Under date of January 5 he writes his mother and sister that he just received his second bundle of papers.
"I met with a convoy a few days ago and was very much surprised to find it all composed of my old friends, Co. B, 7th Engineers, enroute from St. Nazaire to Germany, where they are now stationed, being in the third Army Corps and Army of Occupation.
"Well and they were surprised to find one strayed away off here, but complimented me on having detached service during all the time over here. The poor old regiment is sure shot up.
"There are not very many left out of 250 men which composed of B. alone. I naturally enough do not know anything about the other five companies, but expect a letter soon from Blackie Clark regarding Co. C.
"In his last letter he tells about being right into the midst of it and that they were having many casualties. Also they were in a Boche home enjoying a German phonograph and its records which they did not understand, but nevertheless it was music any way and served very good for entertainment. This last sentence is about them after the armistice was signed.
"The boys of my old company expressed their belief that I was mighty lucky in not going into the front lines with them. Over 85 men including a lieutenant and top sergeant were popped off and many others wounded, most of them severely, such as losing arms or legs. Maybe I was lucky to get that bolt at Camp Merritt, thereby being made a casual on detached service in France.
"I met Arthur Thon on a convoy also and he was indeed as tickled to see me as I was to see him. He has not been over here very long, he said. Well, Christmas is past and the new year has commenced, so I hope everything will run much different in 1919 than 1918, which we all must admit was a year which will long be remembered in history.
"Well, good luck and goodbye un-

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WOMAN'S REALM

"ENLISTMENT WEEK OF CHRISTIANS"

Being Held at the First Baptist Church. Proves Larger Success Than Anticipated

VALUABLE DATA IS GATHERED

Sermons by Prominent Victory Campaign Speakers From Duluth, Chicago, Minneapolis

The observance of "Christian Enlistment Week" at the First Baptist church is proving a success far beyond the expectation of those who promoted it.

Twenty-two visitors had lunch together at the church on Sunday and after receiving instructions from the pastor and the committee went out into all parts of the city to make calls at the homes of all members of the church and congregation. Data was gathered which will be extremely valuable and the visitors were delighted with the reception they received and the reports they were able to turn in of those who had enlisted for new forms of Christian service.

Last night was called Bible School



MISS ERMINIE BROADSTONE

Night at the church. The superintendent, G. A. Beale, had decorated the church with a few touches that gave it a very homey appearance and a large crowd gathered for the evening's program.

The corps of twenty-five officers and teachers of the school took seats together at the front and an impressive installation service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Cody. The choir sang an anthem, "Thy Word is a Lamp," and Rev. H. R. McKee of Duluth gave the address of the evening on the subject, "A Man With a Vision." Mr. McKee delighted his audience with his winning personality and his happy way of putting his strong appeal. It is expected a much larger number will be present tonight to hear the address he delivers to the young people.

The team of speakers on the Victory Campaign will be presented on Thursday. The afternoon session will be held at the Swedish Baptist church on Oak street and the evening service at 7:30 at the First Baptist church. Not only will the Swedish church join in this service but all the Swedish and American Baptist churches in this part of the state have been asked to send delegates to this conference.

Dr. Carl D. Case, who is the leading speaker on this team, is pastor of the Oak Park Baptist church of Chicago



DR. CARL D. CASE



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For the Fish Pan.

My family is very fond of broiled mackerel, but the pleasure is lost for the cook with the thought of washing the ill-smelling broiler. My husband suggested laying the fish on a common wooden picnic plate and then in turn on the broiler. The result was a whole fish, unbroken in taking it off the broiler, and no disagreeable task after the meal, since the wooden plate can be burned when the meal is finished.—Good Housekeeping.

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GUIDING STAR

Society of Bethlehem Evangelical Church Met at Home of F. J.

Drieling

The Guiding Star society of the Bethlehem Evangelical church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Drieling on Tuesday evening. A large number were present. After the business matters were taken up games were played and a dainty luncheon was served.

At the Best Today

Dainty Shirley Mason, a screen player of prominence and winsome beauty, and Ernest Truex, a comedian celebrated in musical comedy, will make their first appearance as co-stars in Paramount pictures in a patriotic John Emerson-Anita Loos production written especially for them by John Emerson and Anita Loos, which will be presented at the Best theatre today. The play depicts life in the soldiers' training camps and its theme is intensely patriotic.

CHANGES ITS NAME

Ramsey County Women's Division Council National Defense is Now Home Defense Council

Now that the war is over, the Ramsey county woman's division of the Council of National Defense, has changed its name to the Home Defense Council. The old organization under a new name began its peace program with plans for civic activities in St. Paul and Ramsey county.

The chairman is Mrs. James T. Hale, wife of Judge Hale, the family having formerly made their residence in Duluth and Deerwood until Governor Eberhart appointed Judge Hale to the State Tax Commission.

Mrs. Hale said: "The biggest work of the council lies before it. The work it is to do as a permanent civic organization is more important in its lasting influence than any of the council's big war time achievements. The lofty conscience of a free people, awakened by the war, must not be allowed to lapse into its old time lethargy."

The work just before it, Mrs. Hale explained, is to make permanent the thrift and general habits of conservation practiced during the war.

"The possibilities of saving is shown in the report of the State Board of Control which states that while the price of eighty commodities, have increased from 100 to 115 per cent, by conservative and careful buying the state institutions were provided for last year at the same cost as in previous years. This is the thrift we want practiced in every home."

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



"Move On" Sale

The opening days of this big campaign "Moved On" with great speed---the store has been crowded with satisfied customers. Everywhere they turned, bargain signals confronted them. The sale "Moves On" with increasing values.

That sane old Traffic Cop, GOOD BUSINESS, has cleared the way for some of the biggest bargains you ever saw. Come ahead The road to savings is entirely yours, No speed limits on bargain-giving and bargain-buying.

Men's Dress Shoes Odd sizes of different lots, values from \$4 to \$6. We have a fair run of sizes. MOVE ON PRICE \$2.95	Men's Work Shirts This is a special leader for the men. We have a full line of sizes 14½ to 17, all good dark patterns, \$1 shirts. MOVE ON PRICE 79c	Ladies' Sweater Coats This is another lot of all-wool sweaters, light weight but very good values. MOVE ON PRICE 95c	Ladies' Dress Skirts This is a new lot of odd skirts made of all-wool material, nicely trimmed, black only. MOVE ON PRICE \$2.95	Outing Flannel We have added another lot of new flannels today. These are all new flannels and come in bright and pleasing patterns. It's our 35c quality. MOVE ON PRICE 25c	Men's Wool Union Suits Made by the Dunham Mills, extra fine grade, regular \$5 suits. Comes in corn color, full assortment of sizes. MOVE ON PRICE \$2.95
Boys' School Shoes Good serviceable shoes, sizes 13½ to 5. MOVE ON PRICE \$1.75	Boys' Wool Sweaters This is a fine lot of boys woolen sweater coats, gray and brown, all in good large sizes. MOVE ON PRICE \$1.75	Ladies' Winter Coats We can't say too much for the quality of the material in these coats. It's the greatest values ever shown. MOVE ON PRICE \$4.95	Woolen Blankets \$9 Primus woolen blankets, 66x80. Comes in grey with fancy border, a great value. MOVE ON PRICE \$6.95	Red Middy Flannel We have placed this pretty and popular cloth also on our bargain table. It is an all-wool flannel used very extensively for Middies. MOVE ON PRICE \$1.45	Boys' Heavy Winter Caps Clean up of boys winter caps, all caps with fur lining. MOVE ON PRICE 39c
Men's Woolen Socks These are good heavy woolen socks made to sell at \$1 to \$1.15. Colors blue, grey and brown mixed. MOVE ON PRICE 79c	Children's Sweaters A clean-up of childrens all-wool sweaters, small sizes only, in blue, grey and red. MOVE ON PRICE 75c	Children's Winter Coats These coats run from 6 to 18 years, made of the best of materials and will give great service. MOVE ON PRICE \$4.95	Cotton Blankets We received a belated shipment of these blankets. They come in plain white and in grey with fancy border. Size 66x74. MOVE ON PRICE \$2.85	Dress Velvets 24 Inch dress velvets, splendid dress material, good range of colors. Regular \$1.50 value. MOVE ON PRICE 95c	Dress Gingham We are selling a lot of dress gingham during this sale. Two reasons for this, pretty patterns and price. Come and see our assortment. 22c, 25c and 27c

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29, 1919

FRANK MURLOWSKI WRITES FROM BOUTIN

Brainerd Boy, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Murkowski, Believes He Will Soon Come Home

ANTICIPATES CHICKEN DINNER

Located Down French Coast, Hike 14 Miles to Bordeaux, Load Boat and Blow, Oo-La-La

Private Frank L. Murkowski, Brainerd boy in the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine T. Murkowski, 707 South Fourth street, writes he expects to come home soon, salute Liberty in New York harbor and get a chicken dinner at home, put his feet up against the stove as in the good old days and finish by reading a novel. He writes as follows:

Boutin, France,
 Jan. 4th, 1919.
 Dear Mother and Father:

Received the money you sent me, also a couple of letters. Thanks for both, and thank May also. How is pa getting along? Give May and Charlie my best regards. It is raining outside. It don't rain very much around here. It only rained once since we came here, but it has never stopped. Ha, Ha.

We thought we were going home at one time, from here, but have changed our minds. I figure on being home for St. Patrick's Day, Easter or the Fourth of July. Ha, Ha! I am sure we leave this place this month, for Bordeaux, and then it is only a matter of days before the Statue of Liberty shall see me again. Once she does see me, she will have to do an about-face to ever see me again. I used to wish I would be home soon, but I've given up all hopes of getting home soon, now. However, it won't be more than a few years. Ha, Ha!

We are only a few miles from the coast, and all we have to do is to pack up and hike about 14 miles to Bordeaux, load our boat and blow.

Chosen to Represent Irish Republic at Paris Peace Conference, But is in Jail



Prison bars stand between Professor Edward de Valera and a trip to Paris as a delegate to the Peace Conference to represent the Irish Republic. Three delegates were chosen after the Irish parliament adopted a declaration of independence. The others are Count Plunkett and Arthur Griffiths. The latter also is in jail. This photograph shows Professor de Valera while making an anti-conscription speech before a large crowd of Sinn Feiners.

Oo-La-La. 7:15 P. M. Well this is the same day, am laying on my back in my bunk, writing this. Today is payday. Gee, why I make as much a month here, as I could make a week in civilian life. Oh well, it will only take me a few months to get squared up again when I do go back, as I will need clothes and stuff. I have paid \$90 on my liberty bonds, and the next month will finish. The two \$50 bonds are to be sent to you, because I owe you some money, and will need more to start back into civilian life again. Guess I'll save up for a year or so and get married. Huh?

You say you and pa are building a new home. Going to give the old one to Frank as a wedding present? Have to sit up, too hard writing on my back. I want to sharpen my pencil, but can't as someone swiped it this morning. Gee, I sure am glad you're saving some chickens. When I get back I am going to eat, what I mean. Don't think I'll kick on the grub. Oh no, not after the putting a year in the army. I wish I was sitting with my feet against the stove and a novel in my hand like I used to do.

Oh well, I've never had to go on

the sick report in the army but once, and that was in Roscrea, when I had my fractured ribs, so I guess I can't kick. Suppose pa is still fixing shoes, huh?

I was down to St. Sulpice, the other day to take a bath. He hike about 10 miles for a bath. While there I had a lieutenant buy me two boxes of chocolates, as they only sell them to officers. They are in pound cans at 48c a can. Oo-La-La, they sure were good. I'm going to eat candy until I'm sick when I get home. They were the first chocolates I've had over here.

Guess I'll go to bed. Tell pa to tell Butka hello for me. Ruth told me in her last letter, her big brother Bill was a corporal, and how proud they were of him, so I wrote back and told her that I was glad of it, as he made as much money as I did now. Ha, Ha! She sends me gum in lots of her letters to me. Hope you and pa had a good Xmas. How are Petersons getting along? Give them all my best regards.

Hoping to see you and pa before long, I remain,
 Your son,
 FRANK.



SERGT. HARRY J. BOYLE.
 A HERO FROM YPRES AND THE
 SOMME TO TELL US
 HIS STORY

Sergt. Harry J. Boyle of the Seventy-third Royal Highlanders of Canada is coming as a number of our Lyceum course. He has a most interesting story and tells it well. His lecture is entitled, "The Story of My Part in the Big War," for it is all first-hand information gathered during those eventful days of the "big push" on the Somme.

The Seventy-third Royal Highlanders fought with the famous Black Watch Battalion and received the complimentary name of "Ladies From Hell" from the Huns. They were in the thickest of the fighting and have a better conception of hell than most of us, even our theologians.

He enlisted in the fall of 1915 and after training in England went "over there" in the spring of 1916. He was first located in the Ypres salient where he took part in raiding expeditions and gas attacks. His description of life in the trenches of this salient is most vivid and interesting. His battalion was moved down to the Somme during the summer and after much drilling and rehearsing took part in the "big push" which began in September, 1918. He was in a Lewis Gun Platoon or "Suicide squad" in the now famous Regina Trench. On the memorable morning of November 1st their battalion went "over the top," and during the fighting Mr. Boyle says he intercepted the course of a "whizz bang," the soldier's name for a big shell, and lost his left leg. While in the hospital at Ramsgate he witnessed an air raid by Zeppelins.

He is a modest chap full of life and although he has lost a leg and carries the scars of eleven wounds, he has considerable fight left in him.

He is willing to answer any questions except as to when the war will end.

At Swedish Lutheran Church
 Thursday Evening Jan. 30



SHIRLEY MASON
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 At the Best Tonight

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.



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Paramount Pictures

TODAY
 Shirley Mason
 and
 Ernest Truex

:: IN ::
 "Come on
 In"

All employers who happen to be German spies in disguise should come and see Shirley Mason play the part of the patriotic stenographer in this great picture.

She's got two suitors and she lets on she will marry the one who does something really great for his country. They both get into the army and the tall fellow is a private under the little fellow who is a sergeant. They love each other like stray bull-dogs—but say, you should see what happens when the sergeant finds that the private is a German spy—some dust !!!

ALSO

CURRENT EVENTS

Matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

TOMORROW
 ELSIE
 FERGUSON

IN
 "Rose of
 the World"

"Rose of the World" is adapted for the screen from the book by Agnes and Edgerton Castle. The Castles have won fame in the literary world for the gripping suspense and mystery of their stories, and "Rose of the World" was their crowning achievement.

Also

Official Allied
 War Review

Matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

D. W. Griffith's Great Story of Victory The Creeping Barrage



Like the shadow on the earth of a cloud crossing the sun, the creeping barrage went forward. From artillery, miles back, the shells dropped death on the German trenches.

Behind the protecting curtain the Yanks advanced, bayonets ready, grenades in hand. Above, a bombing aeroplane darted like an angry wasp through the reck of battle.

Now you are in the midst of it with an American boy. Now you are back of the German lines where the girl he loves is in peril.

The Yanks are coming! But will they reach her in time? It's a moment of terrific suspense!

For the first time in motion pictures you are taken into the line back of a creeping barrage. For the first time you charge side by side with the army of Yanks over No Man's Land.

It shows you why the German had to quit.

Robert Harron is the American boy. Lillian Gish is the girl. You saw them in those wonderful D. W. Griffith pictures "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Hearts of the World" and "The Great Love."

The producer? That's easy. Of course it's another D. W. Griffith production.

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Boston Baked Beans, Brown Bread,
Cabbage Salad, Hot Coffee and
Cream, White Bread

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Business Matters of Importance to be
Taken up at the Club Follow-
ing the Dinner

Your attention, gentlemen,
Boston baked beans, brown bread,
cabbage salad, hot java with cream
and sugar, white bread, butter.

Time, Monday evening, February
3rd, at 6:15 sharp.

Place, Chamber of Commerce
rooms.

Service, the good old fashioned
"lock-step-and-march-around-the-
table."

Does it sound acceptable to you?
It does? Thank you!

It is necessary to hold a meeting
of the Chamber of Commerce that
evening and a large attendance is im-
portant. Business matters effecting
the future of Brainerd require
prompt action on the part of the club.
To bring out a crowd, an old fash-
ioned club dinner seems to be the best
method. Members are clamoring for
one and the House and Social com-
mittee have "accepted the nomina-
tion." They will be on the job,
there will be plenty to eat, the din-
ner will be over by 7:30 P. M. and
then the club can get down to im-
portant business.

The price will be nominal, food in
plenty and members can come direct
from their work. The old slogan,
"Bring a Friend" stands. Be there
and help put over something impor-
tant.

Was Restless At Night

Sufferers from kidney trouble ex-
perience backache, rheumatic pains,
aches in joints and muscles, shoot-
ing pains and other torturous af-
fections. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. No. 2,
Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used
Foley Kidney Pills as I was so rest-
less over night with pains in the
small of my back and side. They
did me good." H. P. Dunn, drug-
gist.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, lb.	.29
Cottolene, No. 10 Pails, pail.	2.35
Armour White Cloud, No 5 pail	1.10
Picnic Ham, lb.	.27
Midget Bacon Squares, lb.	.30
Mazola Cooking Oil, pt. cans.	.35
Mazola Cooking Oil, qt. cans.	.63
Mazola Cooking Oil, 1/2 gal. can.	1.20
Sweet Corn, 3 cans 43c. doz.	1.65
Sweet Peas, 3 cans 37c. doz.	1.45
No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 cans 45c. doz.	1.70
No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes 3 cans 65. doz.	2.49
No. 2 1/2 Peas in syrup, 3 cans	
80c. doz.	3.10
No. 2 1/2 Sliced Peaches, 3 cans	
33c. doz.	3.20
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans 33c.	
doz.	1.30
Snider's Tomato Soup, 3 cans	
40c. doz.	1.55
Snider's Catsup, large bottle.	.27
Dyer's Tomato Catsup, 11 oz can	.14
Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake	.19
Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can.	.23
Runkel's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can.	.23
Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can.	.23
Fancy Head Rice 13c. 10 lbs.	1.20
Good Broken Rice 10c. 10 lbs.	.95
Polled Oats, 10 lb. sack.	.58
Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack	.57
Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. sack.	.58
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	.25
Nut Oleomargarine, lb.	.30
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	.58
Calumet Baking Powder, 10 lb.	
can, lb.	.14
Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg.	.07

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THE TIME

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Stock Farm For Sale!

224 acres improved stock farm, 2 miles from Barrett, Grant Co., Minn., 7 room house, barn for 20 cows, 10 horses; two-story granary; machine shed; other buildings; living spring at barn; 5 acre hog lot, 70 acres blue grass pasture, 40 acres hay, balance in wheat, oats, flax and barley this year. Rolling land with excellent clay loam soil. Pasture joins a fine lake.

Price \$22,400. If desired will include 24 cattle, 7 horses, pigs, chickens, all machinery, hay, feed, etc., for \$4,000 more. Can give possession up to April 1, 1919. Will take \$5,000 clear Brainerd property and \$5,000 cash, balance terms to be agreed upon.

Inquire of

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"DAVE HITS THE BALL"

New Membership Chairman of Cham-
ber Active in Work of Inter-
esting Citizens

When Dave Schrader "hits the ball" in almost any kind of a cam-
paign, he usually scores either a
three-bagger or a home run and his
work as chairman of the membership
committee of the Chamber of Com-
merce is already beginning to count.
Mr. Schrader is beginning to cover
the bulletin board with new applica-
tions and has thus far secured ten,
while there are several new applica-
tions to be voted upon which were
secured some time ago. These names
will come up for consideration at the
next meeting of the Chamber which
will probably be next Monday even-
ing, as important matters are to be
considered at that time which will
not permit of delay.

STEAM FITTERS ANNUAL BALL FEB. 11

Second Annual Event to be Given at
Knights of Columbus Hall, Cit-
izens State Bank Bldg.

THE BLUE RIBBON ORCHESTRA

Will be Nicely Decorated, Commit-
tees Have Been Appointed and
are Busy

The Steam Fitters Union, Local
357, will give its second annual ball
at Knights of Columbus hall on Tues-
day evening, February 11. The Blue
Ribbon orchestra of six pieces will
play.

Committees have been appointed
and are working to make it a most
successful event. The hall is to be
nicely decorated for the occasion and
every effort will be made to make it
a social event equalling any given in
the past.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of George H. Gardner vs Brainerd
Publishing Co. is on
Trial

The case of George H. Gardner vs
the Brainerd Publishing Co. is being
heard in the district court before
Judge W. S. McClenahan. Senator
Gardner recovered a verdict in munici-
pal court, for rent claimed due and
the defendant took an appeal to the
higher court, filing a counter claim
and alleging not sufficient heat was
furnished. Mel D. Clark is attorney
for Mr. Gardner.

DISCHARGED RAILMAN

Granted Damages When Railway
Gave "Not Satisfactory Service"

Superior, Wis.—When a railroad
discharges an employee with a "not
satisfactory service" slip to give him
his record, it must pay unless it can
prove its charges. This was the de-
cision of a jury in district court, in
the case of Frank Cleary, former
roadmaster of the Great Northern
here, who was awarded damages of
\$2,200 in a suit brought for \$15,000.
Cleary, who is said to have been
backed by some of the railroad bro-
therhoods in the action, maintained
that the discharge was due to person-
al feeling against him on the part of
one of the superintendents and that
his record has been all that it should
have been.

RETURNS FROM WEST

P. B. Nettleton Attracted to Brainerd
by the Balm Spring
Weather

P. B. Nettleton, well known Brainerd
booster and realty man, has re-
turned from several weeks spent in
Seattle where his son is a member of
the lumber firm of Schwager-Nettle-
ton Co. Mr. Nettleton had planned to
visit his family until the middle
of February, but the reports of mild
weather in Minnesota lured him back
to Brainerd. He reports Seattle and
the west in line for big business de-
velopments this year.

MASS MEETING OF ORGANIZED LABOR

To be Held in Trades & Labor Hall,
Iron Exchange Building, Fri-
day Evening, Jan. 31

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO COME

Well Known Leaders of the North-
west from St. Paul and Minne-
apolis, to Speak

A mass meeting of organized labor
will be held on Friday evening, Jan.
31, in the Trades and Labor hall in
the Iron Exchange building which
will be addressed by prominent labor
leaders of the northwest, men from
St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Matters important to the welfare
of organized labor will be taken up
and discussed.

ROLL OF HONOR

William Tracy, son-in-law of Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Kosbab of 423 For-
syth St. N. E., died in England. He
enlisted with the British army when
the war first broke out, went through
the whole campaign without a
scratch, and on his way home to Win-
nipeg, Canada, the flu got him. Win-
nipeg papers carried his picture and
record.

Marshal Nelson, nephew of D. D.
Schrader and a returned soldier, has
gone to Kansas City where he will
attend an automobile school.

Pvt. Pete Cummings has returned
from limited service, having been at
Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Pete
hasn't changed a bit except to get a
little fatter.

FROM FLYING SQUADRON

Commanding Officer Praises Clifford
Wheeler for Fine Qualities
Shown as Soldier

In a letter from George W. Morris,
Second Lieutenant, Squadron Com-
mander, Squadron E, Flying School
Detachment, Gerstner Field, Lake
Charles, La., he writes Mrs. Lelia
Wheeler, Rt. 1, Brainerd, in regard
to her son Clifford:

"In a few days you son will re-
ceive his honorable discharge from
the army and start for home.

"He is bringing back many fine
qualities of body and mind which he
has acquired in the military service.
The army has done everything it
could do to make him a strong, fine,
self-controlled, yet self-reliant man.
It returns him to you a better man.

"You have been an important mem-
ber of that great army of encourage-
ment and enthusiasm which helped
to make him and us all better sol-
diers. You can now be a great help
in keeping alive the good qualities
he is bringing back from the army, in
making him as good a citizen as he
has been a good soldier.

"His fare and necessary expenses
to his home will be paid by the gov-
ernment. He will receive all pay
due him. He may if he wishes, wear
his uniform for three months from
the date of his discharge. The gov-
ernment will also allow him to keep
up, for the benefit of his family, his
insurance at the very low rate he is
now paying.

"His return to civil life will bring
new problems for your youth to solve.
The qualities he brings back will
help you now as your encouragement
helped him while he was away, and
in your hands rests the future of our
country.

"As his commanding officer I am
proud of him. He has done his duty
well. I, and his comrades, will bid
him good-bye with deep regret, and
wish him every success after he re-
turns home, that spot in every man's
heart no other place can fill."

DECEMBER WEATHER

Month Was Remarkably Warm and
Unusually Wet, Says Government
Weather Report

In climatological data of December
for Minnesota, compiled by U. G.
Pursell of Minneapolis, it is stated
the month was remarkably warm and
unusually wet, with much cloudiness.
It was, however, only the third warm-
est December, both 1913 and 1891
being warmer, with averages of 26.1
degrees and 25.1 degrees, respective-
ly. It was 17.6 degrees warmer than
December, 1917, which was the coldest
December on record, and 10 de-
grees warmer than the average of
the same month for the preceding
four years.

The prevailing direction of the
wind was from the northwest. Sun-
shine was below normal.

At Brainerd the highest tempera-
ture was 49 on Dec. 9. The lowest
was 3 below on Dec. 25. The pre-
cipitation was 1.54.

Gull Lake registered 53 on Dec. 7
and 8 below on Dec. 25. Precipita-
tion was 0.84 inch.

Little Falls registered 58 on Dec.
1 and its lowest, 1 below, on Dec.
25. Precipitation was 1.41 inches.

NORTH DAKOTA BOOSTERS

Butler Bros. of the Ransford Running
"True to Form" in Grand
Forks Style

It is an admitted fact that North
Dakota business men are up on their
toes and genuine boosters; they say
so themselves and those who have
come to Brainerd to live from the
Flickertail state seem to live up to
their reputation.

Butler brothers of Grand Forks,
N. D., the new proprietors of the
Ransford hotel seem to be "running
true to form." They are already
taking an active interest in commu-
nity work of the city and Mr. Butler
made a very clever talk at the recent
Chamber of Commerce dinner.

The firm has taken out five mem-
berships in the Chamber of Commerce
and will be found active in the work
of that organization in the future.

BRAINERD DISTRICT LUTHERANS TO MEET

Atkin, Jan. 29.—The conference
of the Brainerd district of the Evan-
gelical Lutheran Minnesota confer-
ences will hold its annual meeting
in the St. Paul church here on Thurs-
day and Friday of this week.

The meeting on Thursday will op-
en with a business session at 4 o'clock
when reports will be given by the dif-
ferent committees and officers elected
for the ensuing year. The holy com-
munion will be given at the evening
session. Business meetings will be
held on Friday forenoon and after-
noon with divine services in the eve-
ning.

All ministers in the district and a
layman delegation from each church
is expected to be present, insuring a
very enthusiastic conference.

Ed Rogers to Washington

County Attorney Ed Rogers of
Walker will be one of the represen-
tatives of the Chippewa tribes in pre-
sented their grievances to congress
at Washington. The tribal demands
are for backpay and their status so
placed that they may be on their own
resources. A brother of Mr. Rogers
has made his mark in the war being
a major in France.

PUBLIC IS WARNED Against Taking Substitutes for Nuxated Iron

Physicians Below Say That Ordin-
ary Metallic Iron Preparations
Cannot Possibly Give The Same
STRENGTH, POWER
AND ENDURANCE
As Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron
United States Judge Atkinson
Gives Opinion

Careful investigation by physicians among
druggists and patients has revealed the fact
that there are thousands of people taking
iron who do not distinguish between or-
ganic iron and metallic iron, and that such
persons often fail to obtain the vital energy,
strength and endurance which they seek, simply
because they have taken the wrong
form of iron.

Therefore, physicians mentioned
below, advise those who feel the need of a
strengthening and healthful tonic, to go to their
druggists and obtain a prescription
for Nuxated Iron.

Dr. J. C. W. Atkinson
United States Judge
G. W. Atkinson, U. S. District
Court of Claims, Wash-
ington, D. C., says: "It
is without question that a recom-
mended Nuxated Iron to per-
sonal use, is the best and most
effective of all physical or mental
tonics. It has been permitted
the right to be taken by the
debilitated or the ner-
vous run down. It has
restored my appetite
and my vitality. I feel
that I have dropped off
the burden of months
of toil in the few weeks
that I have been fol-
lowing the very simple
directions for the use
of Nuxated Iron."

The remarkable
results produced by
Nuxated Iron and its widespread sale in be-
ing estimated that over three million people
annually are to-day using it, has led to the
offering of numerous substitutes, and these
physicians say that health officials and doc-
tors everywhere should caution the public
against accepting substitutes in medicines
and they especially warn against accepting
substitutes for Nuxated Iron, which, instead
of being organic iron may be nothing more
than a metallic iron compound which may
in some cases produce more harm than good.
The widespread substitution of cheap in-
formation, has been suggested by Dr. James
Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Belle-
view Hospital, (Canton, Del.), New York,
and the Westchester County Hospital; Dr.
Frederick King, New York Physician and
Hospital superintendent, and others. The pub-
lic must be informed on this subject and
protected from the use of metallic iron un-
der the delusion that it is Nuxated Iron
or at least something as good as Nuxated
Iron.

It is surprising how many people suffer
from iron deficiency and do not know it. If
you are not strong or well, you owe it to
yourself to make the following test: See
how long you can walk before you feel
tired, without becoming tired. Next take
two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three
times per day after meals for two weeks.
Then test your strength and see how much
you have gained.

Manufacture Nuxated Iron, which is
a fact, is secret trade, but one which is well
known to druggists. Unlike all other iron
preparations it is easily assimilated, does not
irritate the stomach, does not blacken the teeth,
and produces a healthy, vigorous, and
entirely satisfactory result to every person
who will follow the simple directions for its
use in this city by all good druggists.

For sale in this city by H. P. Dunn,
Druggist

Large Aprons House Dresses Away Below Value

We still have a number of large aprons and house dresses
purchased months ago when prices were much lower than
they are today. These will still be sold at these very low
prices as long as they last.

They are very very much lower in price than those pur-
chased today and you will do well to see them before
beginning your spring sewing.

Our Store Closes at 5:30
Except Saturdays and Paydays

H. F. Michael Co.

WHOLESALE houses have
advised us of a sharp de-
cline in the price of cotton
goods. Despite the fact that
our present stock of blankets, quilts,
sheets, and pillow cases was pur-
chased at prices higher than the
wholesale prices now quoted, we feel
our customers are as much entitled
now to the drop as we were entitled
to the raises as they came. For tomorrow
only, therefore, a straight discount of 25%
from regular prices is offered on the above
goods, and we strongly urge that you re-
plenish your perhaps depleted supply. As
changes in prices are announced in the var-
ious lines we handle, we will endeavor, so
far as we can, to give our customers the
benefit immediately instead of waiting until we our-
selves can purchase at the lowered prices. No wonder
people say it is pleasant to trade at

"CLARK'S"

Brainerd's Biggest Store

Iron Exchange Bldg

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets are
a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substi-
tute for calomel—are a mild but sure
laxative, and their effect on the liver is
almost instantaneous. They are the result
of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat
liver and bowel complaints with calomel.
His efforts to banish it brought out these
little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good
that calomel does, but have no bad after
effects. They don't injure the teeth like
strong liquids or calomel. They take hold
of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why
cure the liver at the expense of the teeth?
Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the
gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not
to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that
lazy feeling come from constipation and a
disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and
"heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded
brain and how they "perk up" the spirits.
10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet—Liver Active—Bowels Regular

We have been assisted greatly in providing tele-
phone service in these busy times by the cordial co-
operation of the public, who have been quick to
appreciate the extraordinary job we were doing
under war conditions, and we are very grateful for
this co-operation.



Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at the Ideal hotel. 3520-2021f

WANTED—Girl at the Windsor hotel. 3503-1981f

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Telephone 783-L. 3503-1981f

WANTED—Good boy for North Side route. Brainerd News Co. 3509-2001f

WANTED—At once, kitchen girl. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th St. 3512-2011f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Two in family. 605 S. 6th St. 3508-2001f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front room at 408 S. 6th St. 3519-2021f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 S. Broadway. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1024 Fir St. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—Room, 1011 Kingwood St. Phone 495-L. 3494-1971f

FOR RENT—Two connected rooms in modern house suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 255. 3504-1981f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-1781f

FOR SALE—Fire killed popular and oak pole wood, \$6.00 a load. J. L. Ellis, Phone 38P110. 3496-1971f

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WHITE BROTHERS

We have a complete line of Hardware, Sporting Goods of the highest grade, and a fine line of Building Materials.

Why not call and make your wants known to us? We will appreciate it.

Telephone 57 :-- 616 Laurel St.

Constipation



THERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. These tablets possess tonic properties that aid in establishing a natural and regular action of the bowels. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured many cases of chronic constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets

BURLESON LOSES HIS WIRE FIGHT

House Committee Recommends Relinquishing Control of Lines After Dec. 31 Next.

CABLES NOT AFFECTED

Resolution Will Be Reported to House by Chairman Moon and Ruls Giving It Right of Way Will Be Asked for.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Under a resolution ordered favorably reported by the house postoffice committee, by a vote of 19 to 8, government control of telephone and telegraph properties would end Dec. 31, 1919.

Chairman Moon said he would present the measure in the house and ask for a rule to give it right of way. The resolution made no mention of cable properties and that phase of the situation was not discussed. Members later expressed varying opinions as to the effect of the legislation on federal control of these properties which was assumed by presidential proclamation last November under the authority given in the original wire control resolution passed by congress last July 16.

Cable Properties Unaffected.

Chairman Moon said the new legislation would not affect the original law insofar as it applied to cable properties, control of which would have to be relinquished with the issuing of a proclamation, by the President announcing the signing of the treaty of peace and its ratification. Other members expressed a different view, based upon the fact that the cable properties were controlled by the telegraph companies. They thought control of the cables would be automatically extended. There were still other committee members who believed the question would have to be settled in the courts.

Various dates for termination of control of the telephone and telegraph companies were suggested after the committee had concluded its hearings on the original administration measure by examining Postmaster General Burleson. The first proposal was for restoration of the properties to private management next May 30, but this and another to extend the time to Dec. 31, 1920, were voted down.

As introduced by Chairman Moon, the resolution authorized the postmaster general to negotiate contracts for the purchase of telephone companies and to have an appraisal made of the telegraph properties, but these provisions were stricken out.

Mr. Burleson and other proponents of the legislation insisted that the purpose was to extend the period of control and not to bring about government ownership.

ONE MILLION HOMES SHORT

Construction in United States Will Be Speeded Up.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Suspension of building made necessary by the war has resulted in a shortage of nearly 1,000,000 homes in America, according to an estimate made public here by representatives of building and loan associations over the country.

These representatives have been conferring with officials of the Labor and Treasury departments and they said that with an adequate labor supply available and building restrictions removed, construction would be speeded up to overcome the shortage.

The Delicious Old New Orleans Molasses We "Used to Get"

IT'S no longer necessary to send South for **Brer Rabbit**, the real New Orleans Molasses

Just ask any grocer for a can of **Brer Rabbit** and you have the sweet, pure molasses that everybody knows as the "real New Orleans Molasses from New Orleans."

Remember:—GOLD LABEL **Brer Rabbit** is a special high-grade New Orleans Molasses. It is delicate and sweet in flavor and light in color.

GREEN LABEL **Brer Rabbit** is stronger in flavor, slightly darker in color and costs less than the GOLD LABEL.

For table use—on pancakes, biscuits, waffles, as a spread on bread for children, ask for GOLD LABEL **Brer Rabbit**.

For baking cakes, cookies, ginger bread, bran bread, candies of all kinds, either the GOLD LABEL or GREEN LABEL **Brer Rabbit** is splendid—depending on your personal taste.

When a light color and milk flavor is desired, GOLD LABEL **Brer Rabbit** is recommended.

For a darker color and stronger molasses flavor, the GREEN LABEL is generally used.

FREE

Everybody knows what wonderful cooks the Creoles of New Orleans are. Write us for the free **Brer Rabbit Cook Book**. It tells you how simply the Dessert Problem is solved down South. Write today. Penick & Ford, Ltd., New Orleans, La.

Brer Rabbit real New Orleans Molasses



Worth \$50.00 a Bottle

Wm. Barnes, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has been worth \$50.00 a bottle to me. I had the flu, followed by pneumonia, which left me weak, with a persistent cough. The cough hung on. Some one advised Foley's Honey and Tar. I have completely recovered and do not cough at all." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Poisonous Waste Causes Sickness

When the kidneys are well they filter waste matter from the blood. When sluggish or overworked, the kidneys fail to clean the blood, and poisonous substances lodge in joints and muscles to cause aches, pains and soreness. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen, act quickly and relieve kidney and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

I Have Opened a

Shoe Repairing Shop

Good Material—Good Work
Give Me a Trial
CHAS. DANSKA
1220 Oak St. S. E., Brainerd, Minn.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD

Reasonable Prices

The kind of cooking that equals the best that mother did.

THE IDEAL HOTEL

Brainerd 5th and Front Minnesota

Do You Pay Your Bills?

Dead Beats and Thieves

Do you pay your bills?—The question is a pertinent one, but we have a right to know.

We judge you by the way you pay. We size you up—we gauge your value to the community in which you live—by the way you square your accounts.

By experience we have learned that DEAD BEATS are not good citizens. We don't care to harbor you if you are ready to seek refuge in the bankrupt court.

We don't care to have you mingle with us and contaminate our children if you don't play the game square.

We prefer to live with gentlemen.

When seeking the company of crooks and thieves we will go behind the prison walls. But on

the outside we expect to find honest men, honest women and men and women with character enough to pay their honest obligations.

A coward shuns responsibilities and sidesteps his obligations.

A thief purloins those things which belong to another, whether by force, misrepresentation, or PLAIN, BAREFACE LYING.

A DEAD BEAT IS BOTH A COWARD AND A THIEF. He sidesteps his responsibilities and obtains merchandise that he has no right to by lying.

You know yourself better than anyone else—WHAT ARE YOU?

If you're a DEAD BEAT by nature there is no help for you. You'll end up behind the bars.

If you're a DEAD BEAT by accident there is help.

You can PAY YOUR BILLS if you have "guts" enough. If there's an atom of self-respect left in you YOU'LL FIND A WAY.

But to make it easier—and give you the benefit of the doubt WE'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.

A Way Out

If you have become "mired" in the DEAD BEAT PUDDLE and want to get out—really GET OUT—there's a way.

But first of all you must understand that the "getting out" route is no macadam road. It's hard, full of pitfalls, and narrow.

You can get help—and you can get guidance.

Figure up the amount you owe. See the men you owe. Go to them—meet them face to face—and tell them of your condition. Don't expect them to do it all. They'll meet you half way. If you expect them to go farther you'll be disappointed. It's only their generosity that prompts them to meet you "fifty-fifty." They don't have to—but they are willing.

If you're sinking—you had better strike out and swim or you'll go over the dam "belly-up" as sure as fate.

Brainerd Business Men's Assoc.

Opsahl Block

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 18, Number 202

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1919

Price Three Cents

SECRET ALLIED TREATIES ARE NULL AND VOID

PROVIDES FUNDS FOR GUARANTEE

Food Officials Prepare Bill to Carry Out Pledge Regarding Wheat Price.

IMMENSE SUM NEEDED

Measure Calls for an Appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 and Copies Are Given Chairmen of Senate and House Committees.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The food administration has transmitted to the chairmen of the senate and house agricultural committees a bill appropriating \$1,250,000,000 to enable the government to carry out its guarantee to the farmer of a price of \$2.20 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop.

The measure, which was drawn by officials of the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture, was described by some senators as an omnibus measure which would permit the President to continue the Food Administration in operation and to exercise all the powers conferred upon him by the food control act.

Senator Gore, chairman of the senate committee, announced that he would not introduce the measure in the senate.

"It is broader than I think is necessary," he declared. "I may take it as a basis for another bill which I may introduce."

Powers Would Continue.

Under this bill as drawn, government authority to control grain dealers, millers and elevators "by license or other like powers," would be continued and the President would be authorized to "create any agency or agencies" to buy the 1918 and 1919 wheat crops, "wheat products and other foodstuffs and feeds" at the guaranteed price, regulate export and import of wheat, require preferential railroad service as long as the railroads are under government control, control grain exchanges and prohibit trading upon them "at such time or times as may be deemed desirable or proper to meet market conditions and competitive prices of foreign grown wheat and to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to protect the government of the United States from paying the guaranteed prices aforesaid for any wheat other than that covered by proclamations."

In addition, the President, through the agency he would designate, could also sell, either domestically or by export, wheat, wheat products or by-products at a profit or loss, "as in the judgment of such agency may be necessary."

He also could lease, buy or requisition storage space and prescribe the terms to be paid for it.

In transmitting the measure to the committee, Chairman William A. Glasgow, Jr., chief counsel for the Food Administration, wrote that the legislation was requested in order to "maintain the guarantees in their integrity to the farmer and to save the treasury of the United States from loss if that be possible."

REVOLUTION ON IN ROUMANIA

Insurgents Are Being Led by Homecoming Soldiers.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—A peasant revolution has broken out over the length and breadth of Roumania, according to dispatches from Budapest. A simultaneous rising occurred in all the villages at a fixed hour, when well-armed homecoming soldiers, heading the insurgents, forced their way into the various towns, resulting in sanguinary encounters with the regular troops.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS DISPUTE

Racine (Wis.) Barber Slays Friend in Quarrel Over Money.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 29.—Sam Cemilo, a boss barber, is in jail here charged with murder. A year ago he lent \$400 to his friend, John La Manna, with which to start a fruit store. Cemilo demanded a settlement and in the dispute that followed sent a bullet through La Manna's brain, who fell dead in his own doorway. Cemilo was overpowered and arrested.

OPPOSES ANY LEGISLATION

Edward Morris Favors Leaving Packing Industry Alone.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Any legislation designed to control or regulate the meat industry "would just muddle things up," Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., said in continuing his testimony before the House Interstate Commerce commission. He said he could suggest no legislation that would have a beneficial effect.

SENATOR WADSWORTH

Praises American Troops on Returning From France.



SENATOR FINDS FAULT

Wadsworth of New York Returns From Tour of France.

Praises General Pershing and His Army but Criticizes the War Department.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Speaking in the senate, Senator Wadsworth of New York, recently returned from a trip to France, highly praised General Pershing and the American fighting machine and criticized deficiencies in equipment and supplies provided for them.

"He had to come to France to lick the Germans," the senator said of the American soldier. "He suspected there were some people who doubted his ability to do so. He was determined to show them that he could—and he did."

Senator Wadsworth said possibly some of the equipment and supply shortage were unavoidable, but others unquestionably were due to inefficiency and confusion in the War department during the early stages of the war.

Referring to the supplying of ordnance, airplanes and tanks by the Allies, he added:

"No American built tanks reached the battlefield. The French supplied us with what tanks they could spare. With the exception of two or three divisions at the very end of the war, all the machine guns, light and heavy, were obtained from the French."

WOMAN ADMITS SLAYING

Killed Husband Because of Abuse, Says Wisconsin Wife.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Anna Auster faces a prison sentence. She broke down and confessed that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Auster, wealthy real estate dealer. "I shot Harry Auster because he abused me," she told the police.

The "eternal triangle" was partly responsible for the tragedy, Mrs. Auster said, according to the police. "It was another woman who ruined our home," she said. "We have been very happy. We might have been living for the children, but this other woman came into his life and mine, and there was not room for both of us."

HURLEY WILL RETURN HOME

Proposes to Establish Great American Merchant Marine.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Edward Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, will return soon to the United States to take up the question of establishing a great American merchant marine. It was officially announced.

Mr. Hurley said he felt sure the American people had determined to maintain a merchant marine sufficient in size to make sure they would not be dependent on the shipping of other nations for their foreign trade and that demand for such a shipping program is practically unanimous.

EXTRA DIVIDEND CUT HALF

United States Steel Directors Decide on Reduction.

New York, Jan. 29.—Reflecting post-war condition in the steel and iron industries, directors of the United States Steel corporation reduced the extra dividend on the common shares to 1 per cent quarterly, after declaring the regular dividends of 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred and 1 1/4 on the common.

The rate of extra dividend in the previous quarter was 2 per cent and for the 18 months preceding that period extra quarterly dividends of 3 per cent had been disbursed.

Peru-Chili Difference Submitted to Peace Congress

BY HENRY WOOD, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Jan. 29.—Peace delegates were notified today that Peru will submit her territorial claims against Chili to the conference for final settlement. This decision was believed to have averted a possible clash between the two countries whose relations were strained.

Why Have Not Meat Prices Fallen

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Citing the enormous surplus of food stuffs Senator Norris today demanded of Louis Swift, packer, why prices had not come down.

Senator Johnson Disagrees With Lodge

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Outlining the progressive policy Senator Hiram Johnson today split with Senator Lodge, the republican leader, on government policies.

Marriage By Mail Sanctioned by Dept.

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Marriage by mail for soldiers over seas and their sweethearts in this country is permissible under the war department ruling today except where state law prohibit proxy weddings.

English Strike Growing All Industries Tied-Up

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 29.—The general strike was growing in Great Britain and Ireland today, and before night every class of labor may be affected. Shipbuilders, mining and allied industries are almost completely tied up.

Wood Predicts War as Long as People Exist

(By United Press)

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Universal military training as an insurance against war was advocated by Major General Leonard Wood today, who declared there will always be war as long as people exist.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent.) (Copyrighted by United Press)

Paris, Jan. 29.—The secret treaties effected by the allies before America entered the war, which were generally accepted as constituting the most serious menace to a democratic and permanent peace, are invalid. They were swept away by the armistice terms including President Wilson's fourteen points, his speech of January 8th, and subsequent speeches. They were doubly nullified when the allies added to it the principle of the league of nations. The United Press is able to state this today on the authority of the highest international law experts in Paris.

German Colonies to be Disposed According to League Principles

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 29.—President Wilson expected to insist today that the disposition of the German colonies and all other territorial questions be settled according to the principles of a league of nations.

New Austria Different From Old Empire

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berne, Jan. 29.—New Austria is as different from the old Hapsburg Austria as is Poland, Czechoslovak, or any other nations which have broken away from the former monarchy. President Sietz of the Austrian republic declared today in an interview. We have a people's victory in Austria the same as in other parts of the former empire, he said.

Revolution Raging in Roumania

(By United Press)

Vienna, Jan. 29.—A revolution is raging throughout Roumania according to dispatches from Budapest today. Fighting started Saturday when home-coming soldiers clashed with the regular army troops stationed in garrisons. Bloody encounters occurred in several cities continuing Sunday in Bucharest. Social democrats are reported joining the revolutionists.

Pacific Fleet Equal to Atlantic Fleet

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Proposing to establish a Pacific fleet equal to the Atlantic armada, Secretary Daniels will visit the coast in the spring.

Warehouse Bulging With Stored Food, Prices Soaring

(By United Press)

Albany, New York, Jan. 29.—Sixty-six public warehouses in New York state are overflowing with accumulated food stuffs today while retail food prices cling to war time levels. There are now more than 28,000 tons of commodities stored where at this time last year there were only 11,000 tons stored. If they were placed on the market prices would topple.

Immigration Bill Introduced in House

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 29.—The bill shutting off immigration for four years has been introduced into the house.

German Demobilization Continues Steadily

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—All German units with the exception of 130,000 men outside the country are now in demobilization centers and demobilization continues according to schedule.

Siberian Road Operating at Loss.

Omsk, Siberia, Jan. 29.—The Trans-Siberian railroad is losing \$16,000,000 a month, according to Ivan Mihailoff, minister of finance of the all-Russian government here, in discussing the government's program for financial rehabilitation. He said the monthly expenditures jumped from \$30,000,000 in August to \$80,000,000 in December. Refuting the statement that peasants are not paying taxes on their land, he showed receipts from this source had mounted from \$17,600 in July to \$700,000 in December.

Oppose Further Pooling.

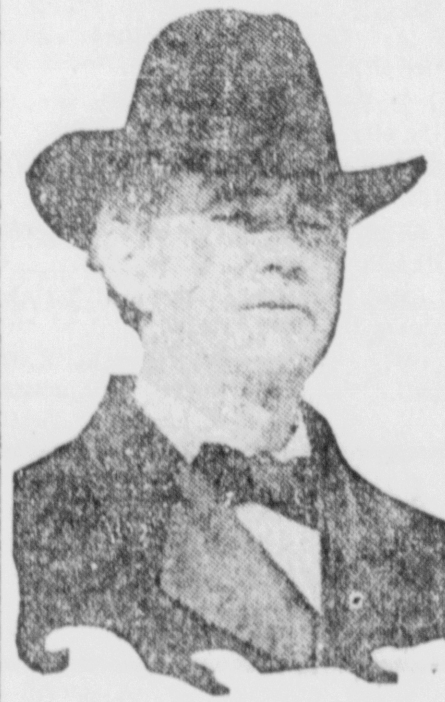
Cleveland, Jan. 29.—Lake coal producers, shippers and upper lake dock operators, at a meeting here, unanimously opposed the continuance of pooling lake coal. The conference was called by the ore and coal exchange. Resolutions adopted advocate the re-instatement of demurrage rules in effect prior to 1917, which will permit the re-establishment of individual cargo consignments. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the railroad administration, requesting a conference next week.

New Crisis Brewing in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A new political crisis was brewing, over the future status of the workmen and soldiers councils in which administrative power has centered since the beginning of the revolution. Leaders of the Majority Socialists and Democrats—a coalition of whom is expected to dominate the new German republic—were advocating a program for abolition, or at least modification of the Soviets. Meanwhile the government would be run by the present cabinet.

FRANK CLARK

Introduces Bill to Prevent Seat-Victor Berger.



A bill designed to prevent Victor Berger of Milwaukee, representative-elect from Wisconsin, from being seated as a member of the house, has been introduced by Representative Clark of Florida, Democrat, and referred to the house judiciary committee. Berger recently was convicted of violation of the espionage act.

BILL WILL BE RUSHED

House Committee Agrees on Immigration Measure.

Aliens Are Excluded for Four Years Except From Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house immigration committee has unanimously agreed upon a bill to prohibit immigration for four years after the war except from Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland.

Chairman Burnett announced he would ask for a special rule to permit early consideration of the measure by the house.

"If the bill is not passed by the present congress, its purpose will be partially defeated," Mr. Burnett said. "It is intended to prevent a great flood of immigrants coming here as soon as peace is signed and driving our own people out of work, and also to keep out the Bolsheviks. Delay in passing the bill will be harmful to the best interests of the country."

Considerable discussion arose in the committee in regard to whether the bill should be effective for two or four years, but the longer period was decided upon by a vote of seven to two. A number of amendments accepted, permit the admission of relatives of aliens already in this country and of persons skilled in certain occupations and professions.

FOUR MEN ARE SENTENCED

Given Reformatory Terms for Assaulting Red Cross Worker.

Glencoe, Minn., Jan. 29.—Clemens Gaulrapp, Rufus Graupmann, Alfred Hanson and Walter Brinkmann, all found guilty of assaulting Dr. A. P. Roper, aged Red Cross worker, here, were sentenced by Judge C. M. Tift.

Clemens Gaulrapp was sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory for a term not to exceed three years and six months at hard labor. Rufus Graupmann and Alfred Hanson each received a St. Cloud reformatory sentence, not to exceed two years, and a fine of \$300.

Walter Brinkmann was sentenced to serve one year in the St. Cloud reformatory and pay a fine of \$100.

LAKE SEASON OPENS MAY 1

Great Supply of Coal Is On Hand at Duluth Docks.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Unless an unlooked for demand of grain cargoes develops in the early spring, navigation on the Great Lakes will not open until May 1, according to vessel men operating on the lakes.

The open winter has resulted in a great supply of coal being left at the docks at the Head of the Lakes and the loading of the ore docks has been earlier than usual. The supply of the ore at the lower lake furnaces is said to be large.

SOVIETS BURN SHENKURSK

Many Inhabitants Are Said to Have Been Massacred.

Archangel, Jan. 29.—According to refugees the Bolsheviks have recently burned Shenkursk, evacuated by the Americans and massacred many of the inhabitants. The American intelligence officers are trying to confirm the reports.

FOE COLONIES UNDER DEBATE

Supreme Peace Council Still Considering Disposition of Conquered Lands.

NECESSARY TO TREATY

President Said to Have Advanced Plan for Control of Hun Possessions by League of Nations—Project Meets Opposition.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Disposition of the German colonies is under consideration by the supreme war council of the peace conference.

The "bureau," as the council is now officially designated, is understood to feel that early decision on territorial questions is necessary for drawing up the preliminary peace treaty, which will permit demobilization.

The American members of the commission created by the peace conference to visit Poland have been named. They are Major General Francis J. Kernan for the army, and Professor Robert H. Lord of Harvard university, the American peace commission's expert on Russia and Poland.

It is expected the commission will leave for Poland next week.

The American delegation to the peace conference has decided to keep the question of labor to the fore as far as possible in the conferences here. President Wilson and Colonel E. M. House have arranged for a meeting of American labor men to formulate a program.

Immigration Ban Opposed.

European workers believe that labor has the right to come and go freely, wherever employment is to be found, regardless of frontiers, declared Geo. Nicoll Barnes, labor representative on the British peace delegation, in discussing the proposal to prohibit immigration into the United States for some years after the signing of the peace treaty.

European labor, he said, was strongly opposed to such a law, although it was unable to prevent its passage.

For Internationalization.

London, Jan. 29.—In referring to discussions of the future status of Germany's colonies by the peace congress, the Paris correspondent of the Mail writes:

"President Wilson appears to have put forward a general scheme which may be termed the internationalization of Germany's late possessions. This plan is not exactly defined but in principle it would make it mandatory for the various powers to administer the colonies subject to the control of the League of Nations."

British Colonies Present Claims.

"British delegates do not object to such procedure respecting the colonies in Africa, although other nations, notably the French and Portuguese, do not acquiesce and the Union of South Africa definitely claims German Southwest Africa."

"As regards the Pacific, Australia claims New Guinea and the Bismarck archipelago. New Zealand claims Samoa, and Japan desires the Marshall and Carolines; Japan also suggests an equatorial delimitation between British and Japanese influence in the Pacific."

WOMAN IS REPORTED ALIVE

Rosa Luxemburg Said to Be Hiding in Friend's Home.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—A Munich dispatch to the Politiken reports that it has been learned from "quite reliable sources" that Rosa Luxemburg, who was reported to have been shot and killed Jan. 15 in Berlin, is alive and is at the house of a friend, where she will be concealed until she has an opportunity to escape from the German capital.

SACK, SLAY, LENINE'S ORDER

Bolshevik Troops Told to Spare None, Is Report.

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—Premier Nicholas Lenin, according to a report from Reval, has ordered the bolshevik troops to retake the town of Narva from the Estonians within a week, to sack the town and to kill all the bourgeois. Lenin is reported to be staying in the town of Yamburg, east of Narva.

GERMANS TO ATTACK POLES

Two Army Corps Sent East on Troop Trains.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Two full corps of German troops have been assembled by the general staff to march against the Poles and eight troop trains are passing through Frankfurt-on-the-Oder daily, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Paris Journal, quoting the Press of Baden Baden.



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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 28, maximum 25, minimum 9. Reading in evening, 17.
West wind. Clear.
January 29, minimum during the night, 9.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Harry Titus of Bemidji was in the city.
R. L. Hawkins of Pine River was in the city.
T. P. Mulvaney of Crosby was in the city.
T. W. Issajeff went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
Miss Anthony Klee of Atkin, visited in Brainerd.
Miss Olive M. Freeman of Wright was a Brainerd visitor.
Popular dance Friday night, K. C. hall. Tickets 75 cents. Good music. 20213

Attention Odd Fellows

Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.
A Full Attendance is Desired.
IMPORTANT

H. W. West, Jr., of Palm Olive fame, is in the city calling on the trade.
H. L. Jones is in Chicago attending a national convention of railway storekeepers.
Mack Kennedy, sheriff of Cass county, was in the city, returning this afternoon to Walker.
Mrs. L. Gibbs, formerly Miss Hastings and now residing in Minneapolis, visited a day in Brainerd.
Olive Havill of St. Paul is in the city today. In former years he was a banker and deputy bank examiner.
George Weaver of Minneapolis visited his family for the week end, returning to his work this afternoon.

NOTICE

Special communication of Aurora Lodge No. 100 tonight. Work in the E. A. Degree. Work to commence at 7:30 sharp.

Last installments on Liberty Bonds of the fourth issue bought through banks are payable on Thursday, July 30.

Miss Elizabeth Cloutier of Osceola, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Frazer of Tremaine. Miss Cloutier's school was closed on account of influenza.

Do you want to make 30 per cent on your investment? See Mr. Kundert at the Brainerd State Bank about the two houses advertised.

Henry Lagerquist, clerk at the First National bank, is to leave shortly for Tacoma, Wash., having accepted a position in Northern Pacific railway employment.

The Brainerd Rifle club meets this evening at the Chamber of Commerce

rooms to elect officers and hear annual reports and plan for the coming season on the rifle range.

Thursday is pay day and merchants, if they were wise, increased their advertising. Printer's ink should be used at all times to preserve the home market.

Ask Your Grocer for "Occident" Best Patent.

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Miss Alice Foster returned from Fargo, N. D., this morning on account of having been taken ill. She was accompanied by her sister, Violet, and Dr. Sherman Kand and Vernie Rich.

Special on spare ribs and sauer kraut Thursday. Go to Frank's Meat Market, 1111 Oak street or telephone 564. He delivers. 2 Lbs. Spare Ribs and Quart Sauer Kraut for 35c. Home Rendered Lard per lb. 28c. Fancy Dill Pickle per dozen 20c. 20212

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Tuesday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 4 for rent, 11 for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the Dispatch office.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Miss Gertrude Peterson of St. Paul visited her mother, Mrs. Axel Peterson and sister, Miss Alice Peterson, nursing them back to health, both having attacks of pneumonia. Miss Gertrude is a nurse at Mounds Park Sanatorium in St. Paul, and returned home this afternoon to her duties in the hospital.

Don't forget the Lyceum at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday Evening, Jan. 30th. Hear

SERGT. BOYLE

Direct from France

He has seen real service and lost one leg. Tickets at Folsom's Music Store.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

Funeral services for Guilford G. Mentor will be held Thursday. The mass at St. Francis Catholic church at 9 in the morning is public. The body will remain at McNamara's chapel until 9:30 when it will be removed to Evergreen cemetery. His death came from influenza associated with pneumonia, the body cannot be viewed and the removal to the cemetery will be private.

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K. A. Gustafson's stand.
Southeast Brainerd. Good opportunity for some one wanting to get into a nice little business. Must be sold at once.
Snap for somebody.
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WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN BRAINERD

Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute

As we take up the Dispatch week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mr. Bunnell does here. If these people were strangers, living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

I. E. Bunnell, carpenter, Brainerd, says: "I can certainly say Doan's Kidney Pills are as advertised. I have used them whenever my kidneys have been acting irregularly and they have always done good work. Sometimes my back has been lame and I haven't been able to get around and do my work. Sharp pains have caught me in my left hip and across my back. My kidneys haven't acted freely and the secretions have been burning. I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills when those attacks have come on and they have soon had me feeling all right." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bunnell had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Chauffeur Albin W. Gronquist Writes Mother, Mrs. Christine Gronquist, 224 1st Ave. N. E.

IS ON DETACHED SERVICE

Boys Among the Boches Hear Phonograph Play German Tunes and Songs

In a letter to his mother, Chauffeur Albin W. Gronquist in France, writes Mrs. Christine Gronquist, 224 First Avenue Northeast, on Christmas day:

"So today is Christmas and we sure would prefer being back on U. S. soil to spend this holiday, believe me.

"The weather is not cold here. No leaves on the trees, but the grass remains green as ever, caused I expect from so much rain. The sun does not show very often and I've often wondered why this country had been called 'Sunny France.' The rivers are ever-flowing throughout the land.

"I have not received any mail for about two weeks and I expected one or two today, it being Christmas, but nothing doing so far. I don't know what the menu will be for dinner, but it will be good I know, as they always put up a good feed, especially on a holiday.

"Had pig for Thanksgiving. Am in good health and hope this letter finds all of you at home the same. I wonder what is wrong with Al Broling as he does not write. Probably he is very busy and moving around so much."

A postscript attached announces he just received his Christmas package.

Under date of January 5 he writes his mother and sister that he just received his second bundle of papers. "I met with a convoy a few days ago and was very much surprised to find it all composed of my old friends, Co. B, 7th Engineers, enroute from St. Nazaire to Germany, where they are now stationed, being in the third Army Corps and Army of Occupation.

"Well and they were surprised to find one strayed away off here, but complimented me on having detached service during all the time over here. The poor old regiment is sure shot up."

"There are not very many left out of 250 men which composed of B. alone. I naturally enough do not know anything about the other five companies, but expect a letter soon from Blackie Clark regarding Co. C.

"In his last letter he tells about being right into the midst of it and that they were having many casualties. Also they were in a Boche home enjoying a German phonograph and its records which they did not understand, but nevertheless it was music any way and served very good for entertainment. This last sentence is about them after the armistice was signed.

"The boys of my old company expressed their belief that I was mighty lucky in not going into the front lines with them. Over 85 men including a lieutenant and top sergeant were popped off and many others wounded, most of them severely, such as losing arms or legs. Maybe I was lucky to get that ball at Camp Merritt, thereby being made a casual on detached service in France.

"I met Arthur Thon on a convoy also and he was indeed as tickled to see me as I was to see him. He has not been over here very long, he said. Well, Christmas is past and the new year has commenced, so I hope everything will run much different in 1919 than 1918, which we all must admit was a year which will long be remembered in history.

"Well, good luck and goodbye un-

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"ENLISTMENT WEEK OF CHRISTIANS"

Being Held at the First Baptist Church, Proves Larger Success Than Anticipated

VALUABLE DATA IS GATHERED

Sermons by Prominent Victory Campaign Speakers From Duluth, Chicago, Minneapolis

The observance of "Christian Enlistment Week" at the First Baptist church is proving a success far beyond the expectation of those who promoted it.

Twenty-two visitors had lunch together at the church on Sunday and after receiving instructions from the pastor and the committee went out into all parts of the city to make calls at the homes of all members of the church and congregation. Data was gathered which will be extremely valuable and the visitors were delighted with the reception they received and the reports they were able to turn in of those who had enlisted for new forms of Christian service.

Last night was called Bible School



MISS ERMINIE BROADSTONE

Night at the church. The superintendent, G. A. Beale, had decorated the church with a few touches that gave it a very homely appearance and a large crowd gathered for the evening's program.

The corps of twenty-five officers and teachers of the school took seats together at the front and an impressive installation service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Cody. The choir sang an anthem, "Thy Word is a Lamp," and Rev. H. R. McKee of Duluth gave the address of the evening on the subject, "A Man With a Vision." Mr. McKee delighted his audience with his winning personality and his happy way of putting his strong appeal. It is expected a much larger number will be present tonight to hear the address he delivers to the young people.

The team of speakers on the Victory Campaign will be presented on Thursday. The afternoon session will be held at the Swedish Baptist church on Oak street and the evening service at 7:30 at the First Baptist church. Not only will the Swedish church join in this service but all the Swedish and American Baptist churches in this part of the state have been asked to send delegates to this conference.

Dr. Carl D. Case, who is the leading speaker on this team, is pastor of the Oak Park Baptist church of Chicago



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At the Best Today

Dainty Shirley Mason, a screen player of prominence and winsome beauty, and Ernest Truex, a comedian celebrated in musical comedy, will make their first appearance as co-stars in Paramount pictures in a patriotic John Emerson-Anita Loos production written especially for them by John Emerson and Anita Loos, which will be presented at the Best theatre today. The play depicts life in the soldiers' training camps and its theme is intensely patriotic.

CHANGES ITS NAME

Ramsey County Women's Division Council National Defense is Now Home Defense Council

Now that the war is over, the Ramsey county woman's division of the Council of National Defense, has changed its name to the Home Defense Council. The old organization under a new name began its peace program with plans for civic activities in St. Paul and Ramsey county.

The chairman is Mrs. James T. Hale, wife of Judge Hale, the family having formerly made their residence in Duluth and Deerwood until Governor Eberhart appointed Judge Hale to the State Tax Commission.

Mrs. Hale said: "The biggest work of the council lies before it. The work it is to do as a permanent civic organization is more important in its lasting influence than any of the council's big war time achievements. The lofty conscience of a free people, awakened by the war, must not be allowed to lapse into its old time lethargy."

The work just before it, Mrs. Hale explained, is to make permanent the thrift and general habits of conservation practiced during the war.

"The possibilities of saving is shown in the report of the State Board of Control which states that while the price of eighty commodities have increased from 100 to 115 per cent, by conservative and careful buying the state institutions were provided for last year at the same cost as in previous years. This is the thrift we want practiced in every home."



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Boys' School Shoes Good serviceable shoes, sizes 13½ to 5. MOVE ON PRICE \$1.75	Boys' Wool Sweaters This is a fine lot of boys woolen sweater coats, gray and brown, all in good large sizes. MOVE ON PRICE \$1.75	Ladies' Winter Coats We can't say too much for the quality of the material in these coats. It's the greatest values ever shown. MOVE ON PRICE \$4.95	Woolen Blankets \$9 Primus woolen blankets, 66x80. Comes in grey with fancy border, a great value. MOVE ON PRICE \$6.95	Red Middy Flannel We have placed this pretty and popular cloth also on our bargain table. It is an all-wool flannel used very extensively for Middies. MOVE ON PRICE \$1.45	Boys' Heavy Winter Caps Clean up of boys winter caps, all caps with fur lining. MOVE ON PRICE 39c
Men's Woolen Socks These are good heavy woolen socks made to sell at \$1 to \$1.15. Colors blue, grey and brown mixed. MOVE ON PRICE 79c	Children's Sweaters A clean-up of childrens all-wool sweaters, small sizes only, in blue, grey and red. MOVE ON PRICE 75c	Children's Winter Coats These coats run from 6 to 18 years, made of the best of materials and will give great service. MOVE ON PRICE \$4.95	Cotton Blankets We received a belated shipment of these blankets. They come in plain white and in grey with fancy border. Size 66x74. MOVE ON PRICE \$2.85	Dress Velvets 24 Inch dress velvets, splendid dress material, good range of colors. Regular \$1.50 value. MOVE ON PRICE 95c	Dress Gingham We are selling a lot of dress gingham during this sale. Two reasons for this, pretty patterns and price. Come and see our assortment. 22c, 25c and 27c

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FRANK MURLOWSKI WRITES FROM BOUTIN

Brainerd Boy, Son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Val Murlowski, Believes he Will
 Soon Come Home

ANTICIPATES CHICKEN DINNER

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 Miles to Bordeaux, Load Boat
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Private Frank L. Murlowski,
 Brainerd boy in the army, son of Mr.
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 707 South Fourth street, writes he
 expects to come home soon, salute
 Liberty in New York harbor and get
 a chicken dinner at home, put his
 feet up against the stove as in the
 good old days and finish by reading
 a novel. He writes as follows:

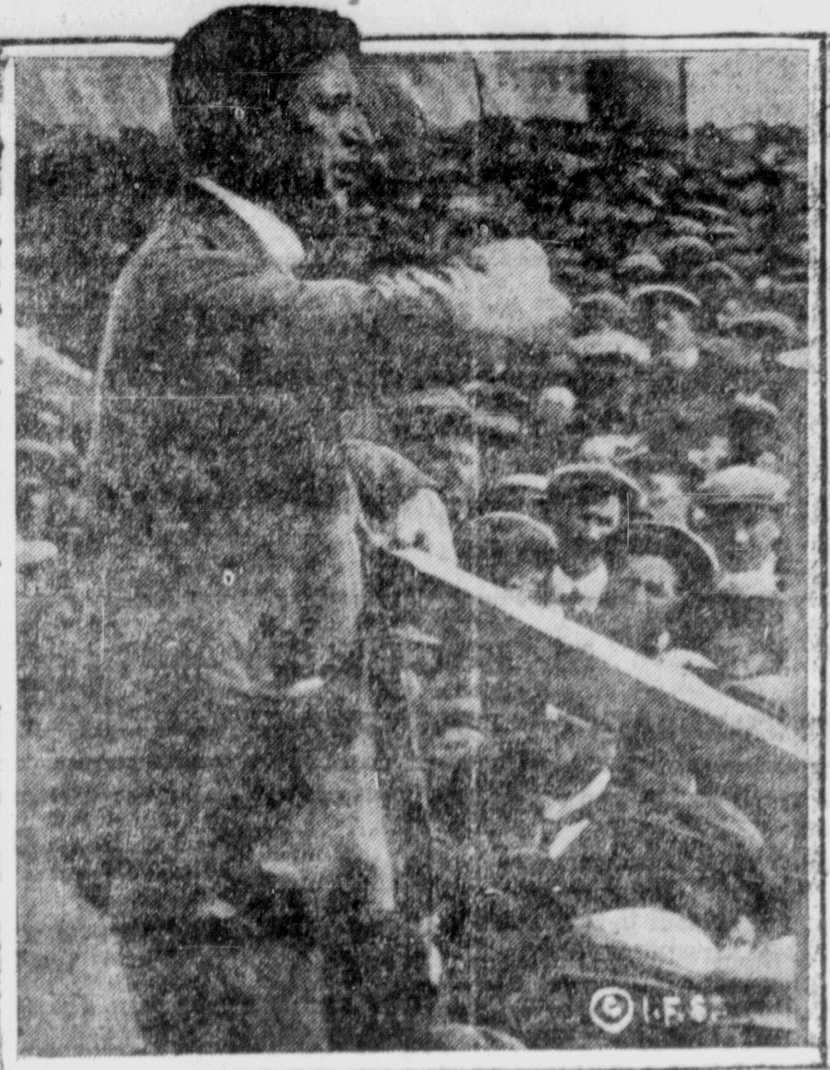
Boutin, France,
 Jan. 4th, 1919.
 Dear Mother and Father:

Received the money you sent me,
 also a couple of letters. Thanks for
 both, and thank May also. How is
 pa getting along? Give May and
 Charlie my best regards. It is rain-
 ing outside. It don't rain very much
 around here. It only rained once
 since we came here, but it has never
 stopped. Ha, Ha.

We thought we were going home
 at one time, from here, but have
 changed our minds. I figure on bein'
 home for St. Patrick's Day, Easter or
 the Fourth of July. Ha, Ha! I am
 sure we leave this place this month,
 for Bordeaux, and then it is only a
 matter of days before the Statue of
 Liberty shall see me again. Once
 she does see me, she will have to do
 an about-face to ever see me again.
 I used to wish I would be home soon,
 but I've given up all hopes of getting
 home soon, now. However, it won't
 be more than a few years. Ha, Ha!

We are only a few miles from the
 coast, and all we have to do is to
 pack up and hike about 14 miles to
 Bordeaux, load our boat and blow.

Chosen to Represent Irish Republic at Paris Peace Conference, But is in Jail



Prison bars stand between Professor Edward de Valera and a trip to Paris as a delegate to the Peace Conference to represent the Irish Republic. Three delegates were chosen after the Irish parliament adopted a declaration of independence. The others are Count Plunkett and Arthur Griffiths. The latter also is in jail. This photograph shows Professor de Valera while making an anti-conscription speech before a large crowd of Sinn Féiners.

Oo-La-La. 7:15 P. M. Well this is
 the same day, am laying on my back
 in my bunk, writing this. Today is
 payday. Gee, why I make as much
 a month here, as I could make a week
 in civilian life. Oh well, it will only
 take me a few months to get squared
 up again when I do go back, as I
 will need clothes and stuff. I have
 paid \$90 on my liberty bonds, and the
 next month will finish. The two \$50
 bonds are to be sent to you, because
 I owe you some money, and will need
 more to start back into civilian life
 again. Guess I'll save up for a year or
 so and get married. Hub?

You say you and pa are building
 a new home. Going to give the old
 one to Frank as a wedding present?
 Have to sit up, too hard writing on
 my back. I want to sharpen my pen-
 cil, but can't as someone swiped it
 this morning. Gee, I sure am glad
 you're saving some chickens. When
 I get back I am going to eat, what
 I mean. Don't think I'll kick on the
 grub. Oh no, not after the putting
 a year in the army. I wish I was sit-
 ting with my feet against the stove
 and a novel in my hand like I used
 to do.

Oh well, I've never had to go on

the sick report in the army but once,
 and that was in Rosecrans, when I
 had my fractured ribs, so I guess I
 can't kick. Suppose pa is still fixing
 shoes, huh?

I was down to St. Sulpice, the other
 day to take a bath. He hike about
 10 miles for a bath. While there I
 had a lieutenant buy me two boxes
 of chocolates, as they only sell them
 to officers. They are in pound cans
 at 48¢ a can. Oo-La-La, they sure
 were good. I'm going to eat candy
 until I'm sick when I get home. They
 were the first chocolates I've had
 over here.

Guess I'll go to bed. Tell pa to
 tell Butka hello for me. Ruth told
 me in her last letter, her big brother
 Bill was a corporal, and how proud
 they were of him, so I wrote back
 and told her that I was glad of it,
 as he made as much money as I did
 now. Ha, Ha! She sends me gun
 in lots of her letters to me. Hope
 you and pa had a good Xmas. How
 are Petersons getting along? Give
 them all my best regards.

Hoping to see you and pa before
 long, I remain,

Your son,
 FRANK.



SERG. HARRY J. BOYLE.

A HERO FROM YPRES AND THE SOMME TO TELL US HIS STORY

Serg. Harry J. Boyle of the Seventy-third Royal Highlanders of Canada is coming as a number of our Lyceum course. He has a most interesting story and tells it well. His lecture is entitled, "The Story of My Part in the Big War," for it is all first-hand information gathered during those eventful days of the "big push" on the Somme.

The Seventy-third Royal Highlanders fought with the famous Black Watch Battalion and received the complimentary name of "Ladies From Hell" from the Huns. They were in the thickest of the fighting and have a better conception of hell than most of us, even our theologians.

He enlisted in the fall of 1915 and after training in England went "over there" in the spring of 1916. He was first located in the Ypres salient where he took part in raiding expeditions and gas attacks. His description of life in the trenches of this salient is most vivid and interesting. His battalion was moved down to the Somme during the summer and after much drilling and rehearsing took part in the "big push" which began in September, 1916. He was in a Lewis Gun Platoon or "Snide squad" in the now famous Regina Trench. On the memorable morning of November 1st their battalion went "over the top," and during the fighting Mr. Boyle says he intercepted the course of a "whizz bang," the soldier's name for a big shell, and lost his left leg. While in the hospital at Ramsgate he witnessed an air raid by Zeppelins.

He is a modest chap full of life and although he has lost a leg and carries the scars of eleven wounds, he has considerable fight left in him.

He is willing to answer any questions except as to when the war will end.

At Swedish Lutheran Church
 Thursday Evening Jan. 30



SHIRLEY MASON
 starring in Paramount Pictures
 At the Best Tonight

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

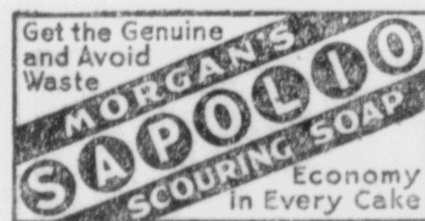
MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back
 Hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat
 forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.



Prideaux & Peasle Auto Supplies, Repairing and Storage

Oxy-Acetylene Welding
 218-220 So. 7th St.
 Brainerd

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY
 Shirley Mason
 and
 Ernest Truex

:: IN ::

"Come on
 In"

All employers who happen to be German spies in disguise should come and see Shirley Mason play the part of the patriotic stenographer in this great picture.

She's got two suitors and she lets on she will marry the one who does something really great for his country. They both get into the army and the tall fellow is a private under the little fellow who is a sergeant. They love each other like stray bull-dogs—but say, you should see what happens when the sergeant finds that the private is a German spy—some dust!!!

ALSO

CURRENT EVENTS

Matinee Wednesday, Thursday,
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 of each week.

TOMORROW
 ELSIE
 FERGUSON

IN

"Rose of
 the World"

"Rose of the World" is adapted for the screen from the book by Agnes and Edgerton Castle. The Castles have won fame in the literary world for the gripping suspense and mystery of their stories, and "Rose of the World" was their crowning achievement.

Also

Official Allied
 War Review

Matinee Wednesday, Thursday,
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 of each week.

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

D. W. Griffith's Great Story of Victory

The Creeping Barrage



Like the shadow on the earth of a cloud crossing the sun, the creeping barrage went forward. From artillery, miles back, the shells dropped death on the German trenches.

Behind the protecting curtain the Yanks advanced, bayonets ready, grenades in hand. Above, a bombing aeroplane darted like an angry wasp through the reck of battle.

Now you are in the midst of it with an American boy. Now you are back of the German lines where the girl he loves is in peril.

The Yanks are coming! But will they reach her in time? It's a moment of terrific suspense!

For the first time in motion pictures you are taken into the line back of a creeping barrage. For the first time you charge side by side with the army of Yanks over No Man's Land.

It shows you why the German had to quit.

Robert Harron is the American boy. Lillian Gish is the girl. You saw them in those wonderful D. W. Griffith pictures "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Hearts of the World" and "The Great Love."

The producer? That's easy. Of course it's another D. W. Griffith production.

D.W.GRIFFITH

Presents

"The Greatest Thing in Life"

An ARTCRAFT Picture

Presented by Brainerd Firemen

JANUARY 30 and 31

Matinee 3 p. m. MATINEE AND EVENING Evening 8:15 p. m.

Seats on Sale by Brainerd Firemen or at Central Fire Hall

Drink as much POSTUM as you care for.

Unlike coffee, which disagrees with many — you can drink as many cups of Postum as you care for with no fear of nervousness, sleeplessness or other annoyance to health, for Postum is pure and wholesome and contains no harmful element such as the drug "caffeine" in coffee.

Your grocer sells Postum.

CLUB DINNER ON FEBRUARY 3RD

Boston Baked Beans, Brown Bread,
Cabbage Salad, Hot Coffee and
Cream, White Bread

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Business Matters of Importance to be
Taken up at the Club Follow-
ing the Dinner

Your attention, gentlemen.
Boston baked beans, brown bread,
cabbage salad, hot java with cream
and sugar, white bread, butter.

Time, Monday evening, February
3rd, at 6:15 sharp.
Place, Chamber of Commerce
rooms.

Service, the good old fashioned
"lock-step-and-march-around-the-
table."

Does it sound acceptable to you?
It does? Thank you!

It is necessary to hold a meeting
of the Chamber of Commerce that
evening and a large attendance is im-
portant. Business matters effecting
the future of Brainerd require
prompt action on the part of the club.
To bring out a crowd, an old fash-
ioned club dinner seems to be the best
method. Members are clamoring for
one and the House and Social com-
mittee have "accepted the nomination."
They will be on the job,
there will be plenty to eat, the din-
ner will be over by 7:30 P. M. and
then the club can get down to im-
portant business.

The price will be nominal, food in
plenty and members can come direct
from their work. The old slogan,
"Bring a Friend" stands. Be there
and help put over something impor-
tant.

Was Restless At Night

Sufferers from kidney trouble ex-
perience backache, rheumatic pains,
aches in joints and muscles, shoot-
ing pains and other torturous af-
fections. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. No. 2,
Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used
Foley Kidney Pills as I was so rest-
less over night with pains in the
small of my back and side. They
did me good." H. P. Dunn, drug-
gist.

Eagle Provision Co.

612 Laurel St.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, lb.	.29
Cottolene, No. 10 Pails, pail.	2.35
Armour White Cloud, No 5 pail	1.10
Picnic Ham, lb.	.27
Midget Bacon Squares, lb.	.30
Mazola Cooking Oil, pt. cans.	.35
Mazola Cooking Oil, qt. cans.	.63
Mazola Cooking Oil, 1/2 gal. can	1.30
Sweet Corn, 3 cans 43c, doz.	1.65
Sweet Peas, 3 cans 37c, doz.	1.45
No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 cans 43c, doz.	1.70
No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes 3 cans 63c, doz.	2.40
No. 2 1/2 Peas in syrup, 3 cans	
80c, doz.	3.10
No. 2 1/2 Sliced Peaches, 3 cans	
83c, doz.	3.20
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans 33c,	
doz.	1.30
Snider's Tomato Soup, 3 cans	
40c, doz.	1.55
Snider's Catsup, large bottle.	.37
Dyer's Tomato Catsup, 11 oz can	.14
Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake	.19
Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can.	.23
Runkel's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can.	.23
Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can.	.23
Fancy Head Rice 13c, 10 lbs.	.95
Good Broken Rice 10c, 10 lbs.	.85
Polled Oats, 10 lb. sack.	.53
Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack	.57
Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. sack.	.58
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	.25
Nut Oleomargarine, lb.	.30
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	.55
Calumet Baking Powder, 10 lb.	
can, lb.	.14
Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg.	.07

WE SAVE YOU MONEY ALL
THE TIME

Eagle Provision Co.

"DAVE HITS THE BALL"

New Membership Chairman of Cham-
ber Active in Work of Inter-
esting Citizens

When Dave Schrader "hits the
ball" in almost any kind of a cam-
paign, he usually scores either a
three-bagger or a home run and his
work as chairman of the membership
committee of the Chamber of Com-
merce is already beginning to count.
Mr. Schrader is beginning to cover
the bulletin board with new applica-
tions and has thus far secured ten,
while there are several new applica-
tions to be voted upon which were
secured some time ago. These names
will come up for consideration at the
next meeting of the Chamber which
will probably be next Monday even-
ing, as important matters are to be
considered at that time which will
not permit of delay.

STEAM FITTERS ANNUAL BALL FEB. 11

Second Annual Event to be Given at
Knights of Columbus Hall, Cit-
izens State Bank Bldg.

THE BLUE RIBBON ORCHESTRA
Will be Nicely Decorated, Commit-
tees Have Been Appointed and
are Busy

The Steam Fitters Union, Local
357, will give its second annual ball
at Knights of Columbus hall on Tues-
day evening, February 11. The Blue
Ribbon orchestra of six pieces will
play.

Committees have been appointed
and are working to make it a most
successful event. The hall is to be
nicely decorated for the occasion and
every effort will be made to make it
a social event equalling any given in
the past.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of George H. Gardner vs Brain-
erd Publishing Co. is on
Trial

The case of George H. Gardner vs
the Brainerd Publishing Co. is being
heard in the district court before
Judge W. S. McClenahan. Senator
Gardner recovered a verdict in munici-
pal court, for rent claimed due and
the defendant took an appeal to the
higher court, filing a counter claim
and alleging not sufficient heat was
furnished. Mel D. Clark is attorney
for Mr. Gardner.

DISCHARGED RAILMAN

Granted Damages When Railway
Gave "Not Satisfactory Service"

Superior, Wis.—When a railroad
discharge an employee with a "not
satisfactory service" slip to give him
his record, it must pay unless it can
prove its charges. This was the de-
cision of a jury in district court, in
the case of Frank Cleary, former
roadmaster of the Great Northern
road, who was awarded damages of
\$2,200 in a suit brought for \$1500.
Cleary, who is said to have been
backed by some of the railroad bro-
therhoods in the action, maintained
that the discharge was due to person-
al feeling against him on the part of
one of the superintendents and that
his record has been all that it should
have been.

RETURNS FROM WEST

P. B. Nettleton Attracted to Brainerd
by the Balm Spring
Weather

P. B. Nettleton, well known Brainerd
booster and realty man, has re-
turned from several weeks spent in
Seattle where his son is a member of
the lumber firm of Schwager-Nettle-
ton Co. Mr. Nettleton had planned
to visit his family until the middle
of February, but the reports of mild
weather in Minnesota lured him back
to Brainerd. He reports Seattle and
the west in line for big business de-
velopments this year.

MASS MEETING OF ORGANIZED LABOR

To be Held in Trades & Labor Hall.
Iron Exchange Building, Fri-
day Evening, Jan. 31

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO COME

Well Known Leaders of the North-
west from St. Paul and Minne-
apolis, to Speak

A mass meeting of organized labor
will be held on Friday evening, Jan.
31, in the Trades and Labor hall in
the Iron Exchange building which
will be addressed by prominent labor
leaders of the northwest, men from
St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Matters important to the welfare
of organized labor will be taken up
and discussed.

ROLL OF HONOR

William Tracy, son-in-law of Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Kosbab of 423 For-
syth St. N. E., died in England. He
enlisted with the British army when
the war first broke out, went through
the whole campaign without a
scratch, and on his way home to Win-
nipeg, Canada, the flu got him.
Winnipeg papers carried his picture
and record.

Marshal Nelson, nephew of D. D.
Schrader and a returned soldier, has
gone to Kansas City where he will
attend an automobile school.

Pvt. Pete Cummins has returned
from limited service, having been at
Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Pete
hasn't changed a bit except to get a
little fatter.

FROM FLYING SQUADRON

Commanding Officer Praises Clifford
Wheeler for Fine Qualities
Shown as Soldier

In a letter from George W. Morris,
Second Lieutenant, Squadron Com-
mander, Squadron E, Flying School
Detachment, Gerstner Field, Lake
Charles, La., he writes Mrs. Lelia
Wheeler, Rt. 1, Brainerd, in regard
to her son Clifford:

"In a few days you son will re-
ceive his honorable discharge from
the army and start for home.
"He is bringing back many fine
qualities of body and mind which he
has acquired in the military service.
The army has done everything it
could to make him a strong, fine,
self-controlled, yet self-reliant man.
It returns him to you a better man."

"You have been an important mem-
ber of that great army of encourage-
ment and enthusiasm which helped
to make him and us all better sol-
diers. You can now be a great help
in keeping alive the good qualities
he is bringing back from the army, in
making him as good a citizen as he
has been a good soldier."

"His fare and necessary expenses
to his home will be paid by the gov-
ernment. He will receive all pay
due him. He may if he wishes, wear
his uniform for three months from
the date of his discharge. The gov-
ernment will also allow him to keep
up for the benefit of his family, his
insurance at the very low rate he is
now paying."

"His return to civil life will bring
new problems for your youth to solve.
The qualities he brings back will
help you now as your encouragement
helped him while he was away, and
in your hands rests the future of our
country."

"As his commanding officer I am
proud of him. He has done his duty
well. I, and his comrades, will bid
him good-bye with deep regret, and
wish him every success after he re-
turns home, that spot in every man's
heart no other place can fill."

DECEMBER WEATHER

Month Was Remarkably Warm and
Unusually Wet, Says Government
Weather Report

In climatological data of December
for Minnesota, compiled by U. G.
Pursell of Minneapolis, it is stated
the month was remarkably warm and
unusually wet, with much cloudiness.
It was, however, only the third warm-
est December, both 1913 and 1891
being warmer, with averages of 26.1
degrees and 25.1 degrees, respective-
ly. It was 17.6 degrees warmer than
December, 1917, which was the coldest
December on record, and 10 de-
grees warmer than the average of
the same month for the preceding
four years.

The prevailing direction of the
wind was from the northwest. Sun-
shine was below normal.

At Brainerd the highest tempera-
ture was 49 on Dec. 9. The lowest
was 3 below on Dec. 25. The pre-
cipitation was 1.54.

Gull Lake registered 53 on Dec. 7
and 8 below on Dec. 25. Precipita-
tion was 0.84 inch.

Little Falls registered 58 on Dec.
1 and its lowest, 1 below, on Dec.
25. Precipitation was 1.41 inches.

NORTH DAKOTA BOOSTERS

Butler Bros. of the Ransford Running
"True to Form" in Grand
Forks Style

It is an admitted fact that North
Dakota business men are up on their
toes and genuine boosters; they say
so themselves and those who have
come to Brainerd to live from the
Flickertail state seem to live up to
their reputation.

Butler brothers of Grand Forks,
N. D., the new proprietors of the
Ransford hotel seem to be "running
true to form." They are already
taking an active interest in commu-
nity work of the city and Mr. Butler
made a very clever talk at the recent
Chamber of Commerce dinner.

The firm has taken out five mem-
berships in the Chamber of Commerce
and will be found active in the work
of that organization in the future.

BRAINERD DISTRICT LUTHERANS TO MEET

Aitkin, Jan. 29—The conference
of the Brainerd district of the Evan-
gelical Lutheran Minnesota confer-
ences will hold its annual meeting
in the St. Paul church here on Thurs-
day and Friday of this week.

The meeting on Thursday will open
with a business session at 4 o'clock
when reports will be given by the dif-
ferent committees and officers elected
for the ensuing year. The holy com-
munion will be given at the evening
session. Business meetings will be
held on Friday forenoon and after-
noon with divine services in the eve-
ning.

All ministers in the district and a
layman delegation from each church
is expected to be present, insuring a
very enthusiastic conference.

Ed Rogers to Washington

County Attorney Ed Rogers of
Walker will be one of the representa-
tives of the Chippewa tribes in pre-
sented their grievances to congress
at Washington. The tribal demands
are for backpay and their status so
placed that they may be on their own
resources. A brother of Mr. Rogers
has made his mark in the war being
a major in France.

PUBLIC IS WARNED Against Taking Substitutes for Nuxated Iron

Physicians Below Say That Ordin-
ary Metallic Iron Preparations
Cannot Possibly Give The Same

STRENGTH, POWER
AND ENDURANCE
As Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron

United States Judge Atkinson
Gives Opinion

Careful investigation by physicians among
druggists and patients has revealed the fact
that there are thousands of people taking
iron who are not getting the iron, and that such
persons often fail to obtain the vital energy,
strength and endurance which they seek.

They seek, simply
because they have
taken the wrong
form of iron.
Physicians mentioned
below, advise
those who feel
weak and lack
strength and
endurance to
go to their drug-
gists and demand
that they be given
Nuxated Iron—
the only iron pre-
paration which has
been found to be
absolutely safe and
effective in giving
the body the iron
it needs.

"I have been suf-
fering from the very
simplest of ailments
for many months.
I have been unable
to do my work, and
I have been unable
to enjoy life. I have
been unable to sleep,
and I have been un-
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Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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We have a complete line of Hardware, Sporting Goods of the highest grade, and a fine line of Building Materials.

Why not call and make your wants known to us? We will appreciate it.

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THERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. These tablets possess tonic properties that aid in establishing a natural and regular action of the bowels. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured many cases of chronic constipation.

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BURLESON LOSES HIS WIRE FIGHT

House Committee Recommends Relinquishing Control of Lines After Dec. 31 Next.

CABLES NOT AFFECTED

Resolution Will Be Reported to House by Chairman Moon and Rule Giving It Right of Way Will Be Asked for.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Under a resolution ordered favorably reported by the house postoffice committee, by a vote of 16 to 8, government control of telephone and telegraph properties would end Dec. 31, 1919.

Chairman Moon said he would present the measure in the house and ask for a rule to give it right of way. The resolution made no mention of cable properties and that phase of the situation was not discussed. Members later expressed varying opinions as to the effect of the legislation on federal control of these properties which was assumed by presidential proclamation last November under the authority given in the original wire control resolution passed by congress last July 16.

Cable Properties Unaffected.

Chairman Moon said the new legislation would not affect the original law insofar as it applied to cable properties, control of which would have to be relinquished with the issuing of a proclamation, by the President announcing the signing of the treaty of peace and its ratification. Other members expressed a different view, based upon the fact that the cable properties were controlled by the telegraph companies. They thought control of the cables would be automatically extended. There were still other committee members who believed the question would have to be settled in the courts.

Various dates for termination of control of the telephone and telegraph companies were suggested after the committee had concluded its hearings on the original administration measure by examining Postmaster General Burleson. The first proposal was for restoration of the properties to private management next May 30, but this and another to extend the time to Dec. 31, 1920, were voted down.

As introduced by Chairman Moon, the resolution authorized the postmaster general to negotiate contracts for the purchase of telephone companies and to have an appraisement made of the telegraph properties, but these provisions were stricken out.

Mr. Burleson and other proponents of the legislation insisted that the purpose was to extend the period of control and not to bring about government ownership.

ONE MILLION HOMES SHORT

Construction in United States Will Be Speeded Up.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Suspension of building made necessary by the war has resulted in a shortage of nearly 1,000,000 homes in America, according to an estimate made public here by representatives of building and loan associations over the country.

These representatives have been conferring with officials of the Labor and Treasury departments and they said that with an adequate labor supply available and building restrictions removed, construction would be speeded up to overcome the shortage.

The Delicious Old New Orleans Molasses We "Used to Get"

IT'S no longer necessary to send South for **Brer Rabbit**, the real New Orleans Molasses

Just ask any grocer for a can of **Brer Rabbit** and you have the sweet, pure molasses that everybody knows as the "real New Orleans Molasses from New Orleans."

Remember:—GOLD LABEL **Brer Rabbit** is a special high-grade New Orleans Molasses. It is delicate and sweet in flavor and light in color.

GREEN LABEL **Brer Rabbit** is stronger in flavor, slightly darker in color and costs less than the GOLD LABEL.

For table use—on pancakes, biscuits, waffles, as a spread on bread for children, ask for GOLD LABEL **Brer Rabbit**.

For baking cakes, cookies, ginger bread, bran bread, candies of all kinds, either the GOLD LABEL or GREEN LABEL **Brer Rabbit** is splendid—depending on your personal taste.

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Everybody knows what wonderful cooks the Creoles of New Orleans are. Write us for the free **Brer Rabbit Cook Book**. It tells you how simply the Dessert Problem is solved down South. Write today. Penick & Ford, Ltd., New Orleans, La.

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Worth \$50.00 a Bottle

Wm. Barnes, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has been worth \$50.00 a bottle to me. I had the flu, followed by pneumonia, which left me weak, with a persistent cough. The cough hung on. Some one advised Foley's Honey and Tar. I have completely recovered and do not cough at all." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Poisonous Waste Causes Sickness

When the kidneys are well they filter waste matter from the blood. When sluggish or overworked, the kidneys fail to clean the blood, and poisonous substances lodge in joints and muscles to cause aches, pains and soreness. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen, act quickly and relieve kidney and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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Do You Pay Your Bills?

Dead Beats and Thieves

Do you pay your bills?—The question is a pertinent one, but we have a right to know.

We judge you by the way you pay. We size you up—we gauge your value to the community in which you live—by the way you square your accounts.

By experience we have learned that DEAD BEATS are not good citizens. We don't care to harbor you if you are ready to seek refuge in the bankrupt court.

We don't care to have you mingle with us and contaminate our children if you don't play the game square.

We prefer to live with gentlemen.

When seeking the company of crooks and thieves we will go behind the prison walls. But on

the outside we expect to find honest men, honest women and men and women with character enough to pay their honest obligations.

A coward shuns responsibilities and sidesteps his obligations.

A thief purloins those things which belong to another, whether by force, misrepresentation, or PLAIN, BAREFACE LYING.

A DEAD BEAT IS BOTH A COWARD AND A THIEF. He sidesteps his responsibilities and obtains merchandise that he has no right to by lying.

You know yourself better than anyone else—WHAT ARE YOU?

If you're a DEAD BEAT by nature there is no help for you. You'll end up behind the bars.

If you're a DEAD BEAT by accident there is help.

You can PAY YOUR BILLS if you have "guts" enough. If there's an atom of self-respect left in you YOU'LL FIND A WAY.

But to make it easier—and give you the benefit of the doubt WE'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.

A Way Out

If you have become "mired" in the DEAD BEAT PUDDLE and want to get out—really GET OUT—there's a way.

But first of all you must understand that the "getting out" route is no macadam road. It's hard, full of pitfalls, and narrow.

You can get help—and you can get guidance.

Figure up the amount you owe. See the men you owe. Go to them—meet them face to face—and tell them of your condition. Don't expect them to do it all. They'll meet you half way. If you expect them to go farther you'll be disappointed. It's only their generosity that prompts them to meet you "fifty-fifty." They don't have to—but they are willing.

If you're sinking — you had better strike out and swim or you'll go over the dam "belly-up" as sure as fate.

Brainerd Business Men's Assoc.
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